



February 4, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: **Request to Participate in Load Displacement Generation Working Group
OEB Initiative to Develop a Standby Rate Policy for Load Displacement Generation
Board File No. EB-2013-0004**

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing to express AMPCO's interest in participating in the Load Displacement Generation Working Group.

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent a cross-section of Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive and manufacturing and business consumers in general. AMPCO members are major investors, major employers and a major part of communities in which we operate, across Ontario.

AMPCO, and its member companies, are well known to the Board. AMPCO participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). AMPCO members include IESO market participants and transmission customers, as well as large use and general service distribution customers.

AMPCO is always interested in issues related to the price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service. In AMPCO's previous proposals and submissions to the Board regarding transmission charge determinants, cost allocation and distribution rate design, we have consistently promoted the alignment of customer incentives with long term system cost to promote efficiency in supply and to promote efficient demand management.

The basis on which electricity costs are allocated and rates are designed for each customer class is also of great importance to AMPCO. We are interested to work with the OEB, utilities and other stakeholders in reviewing options and developing a standard methodology that will be used to allocate costs to load displacement generation customers.

We nominate Shelley Grice to participate on AMPCO's behalf. AMPCO's technical consultant Mr. Wayne Clark is not available to participate in this consultation but will be available to provide technical advice to Ms. Grice.

Ms. Grice participated in the Board's Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy Working Group (EB-2010-0219) and is familiar with the methodologies and principles related to cost allocation and rate design for electricity distributors and the Board's Cost Allocation Model for electricity distributors. Specifically, Ms. Grice has experience reviewing the cost allocation models provided by utilities as part of the cost of service application process.

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AMPCO requests that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this process be sent to Ms. Grice and Mr. Clark as follows:

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I trust this letter will be sufficient to express AMPCO's interest in participating and that consideration be given to approving AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)

Adam White
President
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario