



February 20, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: **Encouraging Electricity Distributor Efficiency
Stakeholder Meeting on February 27, 2013
Request for Cost Eligibility
Board File No. EB-2012-0397**

Dear Ms. Walli:

In accordance with the Board's letter dated February 11, 2013, I am writing to request cost eligibility for AMPCO and its consultant Mr. Wayne Clark to participate in the Stakeholder Meeting on Wednesday February 27, 2013. Mr. Clark has participated in many proceedings before the Ontario Energy Board and is well known to the Board. AMPCO acknowledges that cost awards are available in relation to preparing for and attending the Stakeholder Meeting to a maximum of 10 hours.

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.

AMPCO is interested to work with the OEB, utilities and other stakeholders in assessing how the Board's approach to the regulation of electricity distributors may allow distributors to realize operational or organizational efficiencies that benefit customers.

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I trust this letter will be sufficient to express AMPCO's intent to participate in the Stakeholder Meeting 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
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