

November 29, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Ontario Power Generation Inc.

2014/2015 Payments Amount Application

Board File No. EB-2013-0321

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing regarding the above proceeding to request intervenor status.

## **AMPCO's Interest**

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent 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 in which matters relevant to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of local distribution and transmission companies relates generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service, and, more particularly, to how costs are allocated to, and rates are designed to recover costs from, industrial customers.

In the current application AMPCO is intervening in order to ensure that the interests of its members are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable payment amounts for previously regulated hydroelectric and nuclear generation facilities. AMPCO is specifically interested in OPG's request for an additional payment amount and rider for newly regulated hydroelectric facilities. In addition, AMPCO interests include but are not limited to the details and impacts of OPG's Business Transformation initiative, Deferral and Variance Account clearances, proposed Capital and OM&A budgets, OPG's proposed continuation of the definition phase of the Darlington Refurbishment Project and the inclusion of approximately \$1.5 billion of costs associated with the Niagara Tunnel Project into regulated hydroelectric rate base.

## **Costs**

We respectfully request that the Board please confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter. AMPCO has been granted intervenor cost awards in other OEB proceedings.

## **Notice**

Please serve all correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO's legal counsel and consultant as follows:

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I trust this letter will suffice for the Board to grant intervenor status to AMPCO and to confirm AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

Adam White President

Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

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