



March 20, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: Ontario Power Generation 2014/2015 Payment Amounts Application
Prioritization of Issues List
Board File No. EB-2013-0321**

Dear Ms. Walli:

In Procedural Order #4, the Board made provision for Board Staff and intervenors to make submissions on the prioritization of the issues list with the objective of categorizing issues into primary and secondary issues. Any unsettled primary issues will proceed by way of oral hearing. The Board has also made provision for a technical conference on all issues and is in the process of scheduling a settlement conference on all issues. AMPCO acknowledges and supports the issues prioritization process established by the Board which is intended to ensure that high priority issues in terms of dollars and principle involved are the focus of the oral hearing resulting in a more effective hearing process.

OPG proposed in its application that the following issues be identified as primary issues: 2.1, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11 and 6.8. AMPCO takes no issue with the issues identified by OPG. AMPCO is in the process of reviewing the interrogatory responses filed. As part of this process AMPCO is considering the issue of prioritization, however, AMPCO submits that until the discovery process is complete including the complete review of interrogatory responses, and the Technical Conference has taken place, it is premature for AMPCO to justify and fully consider whether any issue requires an oral hearing. As such, AMPCO is not in a position to fully categorize issues into primary and secondary issues at this time. We are confident that once the discovery phase is complete AMPCO will be in a position to propose issues that are sufficiently high priority to be considered at an oral hearing.

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

Sincerely yours,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)

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