



April 11, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: OEB Consultation
Rate Design for Electricity Distributors
Board File No. EB-2012-0410

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Letter dated April 3, 2014 regarding the above consultation to advise the Board of AMPCO's intent to participate.

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. The outcome of the Board's consultation on a fixed rate design solution to achieve revenue decoupling will have a direct impact on AMPCO member companies.

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 consultants 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam White', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Adam White
President
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario