



APPRO

ASSOCIATION OF
POWER PRODUCERS
OF ONTARIO

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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, ON
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Re: EB-2014-0134 Consultation Process for a New DSM Framework

Dear Ms. Walli

In a letter, dated April 10, 2014, the Board announced a consultation process by which the Board intends to develop a new Demand Side Management (DSM) framework for the period 2015 to 2020. The Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPRO) intends to participate in the consultation process being conducted by the Board.

In accordance with s. 3.03(a) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards APPRO also intends to seek an award of costs. APPRO represents the direct interests of some of the largest consumers of natural gas in the Province hence any outcomes from a new DSM framework could have a material impact on the rates and services for such customers. Unlike all other large volume customers in Ontario, APPRO members' primary use for natural gas is to generate electricity utilizing large scale industrial gas turbines. No other intervenor represents these large volume customers and therefore no other intervenor can reasonably provide the Board the perspective of these natural gas consumers. Similarly other large volume customers' interests are different than APPRO's members' interests and therefore it is not reasonable to combine the interests of all large volume customers into a common intervention. APPRO has been awarded costs in other proceedings and has participated responsibly.

APPRO's members are large natural gas-fired generators situated all across Ontario in the franchise areas of Enbridge, Union North and Union South. There is over 9,000 MW of large scale gas-fired generation currently installed in Ontario at 30 locations. In addition there is an additional 1,200 MW of additional gas fired generation under development at 2 new locations.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Butters', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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