



July 6, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Re: Festival Hydro Inc. 2015 Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application
AMPCO Intervention Request
Board File No. EB-2014-0073

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 has previously been approved by the Board in numerous Hydro One proceedings

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of 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.

Festival Hydro's application seeks approval to charge new rates effective January 1, 2015 and to align the rate year with the fiscal year in order to match distribution rates with expenses. AMPCO is intervening in order to ensure that the interests of its members are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable rates. AMPCO is interested in how Festival Hydro's application is aligned with the Board's Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors (RRFE) consistent with the four performance outcomes: customer focus, operational effectiveness, public policy responsiveness and financial performance. AMPCO is also interested in reviewing the contributing elements to Festival's proposed 15% increase in service revenue requirement in 2015 compared to 2010 Board-Approved.

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

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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.

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Sincerely yours,



Adam White
President
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Copy to: Festival Hydro Inc.