



July 24, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor  
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Re: **AMPCO Request to Participate in Electricity Distribution System Reliability Performance Targets Board File No. EB-2014-0189**

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing to express AMPCO's interest in reviewing and providing written comments on Board Staff's Discussion Paper regarding the above issue. AMPCO is also seeking eligibility for costs.

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent a cross-section of 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 (OEB). AMPCO members include IESO market participants and transmission customers, as well as large use and general service distribution customers.

AMPCO is interested in issues related to the price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service. Reliability is a key issue for all customers including AMPCO's members given the potential financial impact of a power outage. AMPCO participated on the Board's 2013 Reliability Working Group (EB-2010-0249) which explored the establishment of specific performance standards for the existing system reliability measures (SAIDI and SAIFI) and the development and implementation of new customer specific reliability measures (e.g. customers experiencing multiple interruptions), and the monitoring of momentary outages.

AMPCO's proposes that its consultants providing input to the 2013 Working Group, Mr. Wayne Clark and Ms. Shelley Grice, review and comment on the report and be eligible for cost recovery.

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I trust this letter will be sufficient to express AMPCO's interest in this initiative and for AMPCO to be eligible for a cost award.

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