



December 1, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor  
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Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. Northwest Bulk Transmission Line Deferral Account  
AMPCO Intervention Request  
Board File No. EB-2014-0311

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.

In the current application, AMPCO is interested in Hydro One's request to establish a new account to track expenses related to the Northwest Bulk Transmission Line Project starting October 1, 2014. These costs are not included in Hydro One Transmission's current 2014 rates or its proposed rates for 2015-16. The costs tracked in this account would only be recovered from customers if, in a future hearing, the Board determined that they were prudently incurred. AMPCO is interested in the outcome of Hydro One's proposal and any future impact on electricity prices.

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.

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## Notice

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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: Hydro One Networks Inc.