



March 4, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor  
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Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct Transmission Line Facilities (Windsor/Essex Region)  
Phase 2 – Cost Allocation Issue  
AMPCO Intervention Request  
Board File No. EB-2013-0421

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 the appropriate allocation of costs associated with transmission connection assets between system benefit (i.e. recovered from all ratepayers) and customer benefit (i.e. capital contribution required by the distributors). AMPCO is also interested in the appropriate allocation of costs at the distribution level between the directly connected and embedded distributors and their customers.

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,

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

Adam White  
President  
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

Copy to: Hydro One Networks Inc.