



October 2, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation First Annual Filing – 5 Year Custom IR
AMPCO Intervention Request
Board File No. EB-2015-0075

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.

This application is Horizon's submitted first Annual Filing to its 5 year Custom Incentive Rate-making Application (EB-2014-0002) for electricity distribution rates ("EDR") effective January 1, 2016. The Filing has been updated with the annual adjustments as agreed upon in the Settlement Agreement and the Decision to the Custom IR Application. Generic changes have also been included where applicable, as identified in the Settlement Agreement. Subsequent to the issuance of the Decision and Final Rate Order in Horizon Utilities' Custom IR Application, the Board issued the following generic policy changes: i) Distribution Rate Design for Residential Electricity Customers; and ii) New Cost Allocation Policy for Street Lighting Rate Class. Horizon Utilities has adopted these policy changes and included them in the Filing. AMPCO is interested in reviewing Horizon's proposed annual adjustments in relation to the Settlement Agreement and the Board's new policy changes, and the resulting impact on customers.

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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.

Notice

Please serve all correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO's consultants as follows:

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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: Horizon Utilities Corporation