

July 11, 2016

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

Re: OEB Consultation: Development of Corporate Governance Guidance for OEB Rate Regulated Utilities

AMPCO Request to Participate Board File No. EB-2014-0255

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's letter dated June 22, 2016 regarding the above proceeding to request participant status and cost eligibility.

## **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 consultation will result in a report that sets out the OEB's guidance on corporate governance for Utilities (OPG, electricity distributors and transmitters as well as natural gas utilities). AMPCO is interested in participating in this consultation and believes it can provide valuable input on corporate governance issues. AMPCO agrees good corporate governance can be significant contributor to utility performance.

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 consultant as follows:

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I trust this letter will suffice for the Board to grant participant 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.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)

Mark Passi Chair, Board of Directors Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario