



April 15, 2018

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

Re: Notice of Hearing of NextBridge Motion re: Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct a 230 kV transmission line between Wawa and Thunder Bay (Lake Superior Link)  
AMPCO Intervention Request  
Board File No. EB-2017-0364

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Motion of Hearing regarding the above proceeding to request intervenor status. Hydro One<sup>1</sup> and NextBridge Infrastructure<sup>2</sup> each have applications that propose to upgrade the electricity transmission line capacity between the Lakehead Transmission Station in Thunder Bay and the Wawa Transmission Station in the District of Algoma. Nextbridge filed a motion seeking an order dismissing Hydro One's Lake Superior Link application. AMPCO members in the area are interested in the motion and the proposed upgrade to the line.

### **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'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.

AMPCO is interested in reviewing the forecast costs and timelines for the transmission line project, and ensuring the project meets the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2017-0364

<sup>2</sup> EB-2017-0182

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.

**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.

Sincerely yours,

*(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY)*

Colin Anderson  
President  
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

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Hydro One Networks Inc.  
Nextbridge Infrastructure