

October 2, 2018

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

Re:

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) Disposition of Deferral & Variance Account Balances

**AMPCO Intervention & Cost Eligibility Request** 

Board File No. EB-2018-0243

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice 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 OPG proceedings.

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of generation, 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.

OPG's application seeks to clear the audited balances as of December 31, 2017 in all but two of its deferral and variance accounts, and income tax amounts associated with the recovery of the audited balances in the Pension & OPEB Cash Versus Accrual Differential Deferral Account. OPG seeks two separate payment riders for the regulated hydroelectric and nuclear generating facilities. AMPCO is primarily interested in the consistency of the payment riders with the Decision of the Board in EB-2016-0152. Generally, AMPCO is intervening in order to ensure that the interests of its members are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable rates.

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.

## **Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario**

## **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 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,

**Colin Anderson** 

President

Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

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