

February 22, 2019

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

Re:

Independent Electricity System Operator 2019 Fees Application

AMPCO Intervention Request Board File No. EB-2019-0002

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's interest in the Board's regulation of the electricity sector 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 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 customers and Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed. AMPCO has previously been approved by the Board in numerous IESO and OPA proceedings and was an intervenor in the first application of the recently merged IESO/OPA entities, EB-2015-0275.

In this application, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) seeks approval of its 2019 revenue requirement, expenditures and fees. In addition to these issues, AMPCO's interest in the application relates to Market Renewal, innovation and long-term planning and engagement.

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 and IESO 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 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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