



March 25, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Re: Board Consultation on Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources
AMPCO Request for Eligibility for Costs
Board File Nos. EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice dated March 15, 2019, regarding the above two integrated consultations to request participant status and eligibility for cost awards related to both consultations.

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 electricity rate 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 as eligible for cost awards in relation to the above activities.

AMPCO's members are major power consumers, responsible for over 15 TWh of annual load in the province. Any changes to the electricity system that could result in a material price impact - including changes falling under the general subject of "Innovation" - are of interest to AMPCO members, which is why we are seeking to participate in these consultations.

We respectfully request that the Board please confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter.

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Notice

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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. AMPCO will not be filing expert evidence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

(Original Signed By)

Colin Anderson
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Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario