

September 9, 2019

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

Re: Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (Oakville) 2020 Electricity Distribution Rate Application AMPCO Intervention Request Board File No. EB-2019-0059

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 was approved by the Board as an intervenor in Oakville's last cost of service proceeding (EB-2013-0159).

AMPCO's interest in the Board's regulation of distribution and transmission companies relates generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price/affordability, 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.

Oakville's application includes a request for incremental capital funding. AMPCO seeks to review the need, materiality, timing and prudence of the projects. 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 and Oakville proceedings.

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## 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.

Best Regards,

Colin Anderson

President Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario

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