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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2019-0242 - Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)
Application for Review of an Amendment to the Independent Electricity System
Operator (IESO) Market Rules.**

Hearing Schedule.

The Board has set November 25th as the date upon which the oral hearing in this matter will commence, and has indicated that additional hearing time will be provided for, as necessary, from November 26th to December 6th. We write to alert the Board to scheduling constraints that we ask the Board to bear in mind as this matter proceeds and the schedule for the oral hearing unfolds.

In alerting the Board to these scheduling constraints we are mindful of the complexity facing the Board in scheduling matters, in particular oral hearings, at the best of times, which in this case are exacerbated by the statutory limitations placed on the Board to issue an order that embodies its final decision by January 24, 2020.

The issue that we have is that Colin Anderson, who has provided AMPCO's evidence and who, as AMPCO's President, is responsible for carriage of this matter and ongoing instruction to legal counsel, has longstanding commitments to the organization involving AMPCO Members, and external parties and activities, including government officials, on each of November 26th and November 27th. While it may be possible to schedule Mr. Anderson's oral testimony for November 25th, we will be hampered in our representation of AMPCO if Mr. Anderson cannot be in the room with us during continuation of the hearing on either of the ensuing two days.

Accordingly, we request that;

1. If possible, the commencement of the oral hearing be deferred until November 28th.
2. In any event, Mr. Anderson's testimony not be scheduled on November 26th or November 27th.

We appreciate the inconvenience that these sorts of requests pose, and the Board's consideration of this request in the particular circumstances.

Yours truly,



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