

BY EMAIL

November 1, 2019

To: The Parties to EB-2019-0242

Re: Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO) Application to Review Amendments to the Market Rules Made by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Ontario Energy Board (OEB): File No.: EB-2019-0242

On October 22, 2019, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3, which established, among other procedures and timelines, dates for an oral hearing commencing on November 25, 2019, with additional hearing time to be provided for, as necessary, from November 26 to December 6.

In a letter filed with the OEB on October 25, 2019, AMPCO indicated that the person who provided AMPCO's evidence and who is primarily responsible for the carriage of this matter and instructions to counsel, has commitments to the organization on November 26 and 27. It was also noted that representation of AMPCO will be hampered if their representative cannot be in the hearing room on those days. AMPCO therefore requested that, if possible, the oral hearing be deferred to November 28 and, in any event, that the testimony of its representative not be scheduled on November 26 or 27.

On October 31, 2019, the IESO filed a letter with the OEB noting the unavailability of its counsel the week of December 2, 2019 due to a commitment to a hearing on another matter and the unavailability of its witness from December 9 to 11. The IESO, after discussion with AMPCO and Kingston CoGen Limited Partnership, proposed that the hearing be adjourned to December 12 and 13, and the week of December 16. The joint view of the IESO and AMPCO is that no more than 3 days will be required for the evidentiary portion of the hearing.

The OEB wishes to advise the parties that the evidentiary portion of the hearing will commence on November 25, 2019 and will continue on November 28 and 29, as may be required. Oral argument will be heard on December 12 and 13, 2019.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Michael Bell, Project Advisor, at 416-440-7688 or <u>michael.bell@oeb.ca.</u>

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary