

October 7, 2020

Ms. Christine Long Registrar & Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) 2021 Electricity Distribution Rates

**AMPCO Letter of Intervention** 

EB-2020-0030

Dear Ms. Long:

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice regarding the above proceeding to request intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

## **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's interest in the Board's regulation of distribution and transmission companies 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.

Hydro One seeks approval of its 2021 distribution rates and charges including the disposition of deferral and variance account balances including the Earnings Sharing Mechanism account. AMPCO intends to review the account balances, the methodology to allocate costs and the resulting rates.

AMPCO intends to participate in all key aspects of the process as required including interrogatories, technical and settlement conferences, oral hearings and final submissions as required. AMPCO is intervening to ensure that the interests of its member 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.

## **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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