



July 9, 2021

Ms. Christine Long  
Registrar & Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
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Re: OEB Innovation Sandbox Renewal Consultation Initiation  
AMPCO Request for Eligibility for Costs  
Board File No. EB-2021-0180

Dear Ms. Long:

I am writing pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Notice dated June 23, 2021 regarding the above proceeding to request participant status and eligibility for cost awards.

### **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 OEB'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 OEB. AMPCO participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of the OEB in which matters relevant to customers and Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed. AMPCO has previously been approved by the OEB as eligible for cost awards in relation to proceedings and consultations that impact the electricity sector.

AMPCO is interested in participating in the above consultation in order to review the sector priorities related to innovation and explore how they deliver value to consumers, particularly large industrial customers. AMPCO is interested in attending a small group meeting in July or August.

We respectfully request that the OEB 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 President and consultant as follows:

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I trust this letter will suffice for the OEB to grant participant 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.

Sincerely yours,



Colin Anderson  
President  
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario