

August 14, 2021

Ms. Christine Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Ontario Energy Board Motion – 2022 Inflation Factor

AMPCO Participation Request OEB File No. EB-2021-0212

Dear Ms. Long:

I am writing pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) 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 OEB. AMPCO participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of OEB in which matters relevant to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

AMPCO's interest in the OEB's regulation of distribution and transmission companies relates generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability, affordability and quality of electricity service, and, more particularly, to how costs are allocated to, and rates are designed to recover costs from, industrial customers.

On behalf of its members, AMPCO is interested in reviewing options for determining the values for 2022 inflation factors that would result in just and reasonable rates.

If the OEB intends to allow for intervenor costs, AMPCO respectfully asks 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 consultant as follows:

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I trust this letter will suffice for the OEB to grant intervenor status to AMPCO and to confirm AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award if applicable.

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