



July 25, 2008

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: AMPCO Notice of Interest and Request for Cost Eligibility
Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers
Board File No. EB-2008-0150**

Further to the Board's letter dated July 2, 2008, the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO) herein states its intent to participate in this consultation process. In addition, AMPCO respectfully requests that the Board consider AMPCO eligible for cost awards for participating in this process.

Participant's Interest

AMPCO is a consumer interest advocacy organization that serves the interests of Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive and manufacturing industries 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.

In addition to representing the interests of large industrial electricity consumers, AMPCO is interested in broad policy issues that may affect all consumers who depend on an affordable, adequate, reliable, and high quality supply of electricity. In AMPCO's experience, there is a significant overlap of issues for all customer groups and the principles that are applicable to one also relate to another. For example, the issue of prudentials for large customers is mirrored in the use of payment guarantees for low income customers.

AMPCO's Consultant

AMPCO proposes to have its technical consultant, Ms. Christine Dade participate as its representative in this process. Ms. Dade has extensive experience in the subject area and we believe can make a valued contribution to the Board's consultation in this area. Ms. Dade's curriculum vitae is attached.

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AMPCO may also be assisted by another technical consultant, Mr. Wayne Clark who is also participating in the policy development initiative EB-2007-0722, Electricity Distributors: Customer Service, Rate Classification and Non-Payment Risk.

Communications regarding this process should be directed to Ms. Dade, Mr. Clark and AMPCO's case management consultant Ms. Shelley Grice. Contact information is as follows:

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We trust this letter will be sufficient to confirm AMPCO's involvement and eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam White". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Adam White
President

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Profile

- Senior energy industry manager with extensive experience in regulatory affairs, government affairs and compliance issues
- Strong leadership and management skills
- Skilled at handling difficult/sensitive HR situations
- Capable, confident, innovative financial administrator
- 20+ years of experience with financial systems
- IT supervisory experience

Professional Experience

Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Electricity Market Canada East

Direct Energy

Feb. 2006 - Present

Responsible for Ontario regulatory activities, including preparing submissions and managing interventions. Involved in numerous industry working groups and committees. Ensure business units are aware of provincial legislative and regulatory activities by preparing summaries of legislation, regulations and industry codes. Co-ordinate with business units to ensure compliance. Co-ordinate with Operations on regulatory and business changes. Active in all Advanced Meter Infrastructure discussions within the industry. Liaise with business partners and other market participants.

Review and monitor energy industry activity and regulatory changes – e.g. the IPSP, the Day Ahead Market and LSE's.

Regulatory Affairs

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.

Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2006

Responsible for managing all regulatory filings and applications as required by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). Managed the preparation of rate applications. Knowledgeable of the new guidelines for the new market. PUC representative on industry committees – e.g. OEA, IESO, OEB & EDA.

Contributed to PUC Annual Report(s) in the areas of finance, conservation and regulatory issues.

Consultant

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.

Sept. 2001 – Jan. 2003

Set up settlement processes for market opening. Completed all retailer contracts, worked on prudentials for the LDC. Rate application for second year of MARR.

Assistant Director, Administration (Sept. 2000 - Aug. 2001)

Municipal Electric Association (MEA) now the Electrical Distributor Association (EDA)

June 1994 – August 2001

Responsibilities: preparation of the complete financial statements; support to Director, Education & Administration for all departmental issues; support to the Finance Committee, reporting to the Board of Directors; supervision of five administrative and accounting personnel; network administration; purchasing decisions for accounting software and computer hardware.

**Finance Officer
(June 1994 – Sept 2000)**

Responsible for investments, payroll and year-end preparation for external audit. Project management of all costing and timekeeping. Member of management team in the strategic development of the organization as it moved toward new financial approaches and greater accountability. Developed expertise in project management and Human Resources supervisory functions. Redesigned financial reports for greater ease of use and understanding; this improvement was very well-received by the Board of Directors and led to more productive meetings

**Accountant/
Office Administrator**

Master Precision Tool & Die (division of Magna) **Aug. 1987 - Jun. 1994**

Responsible for complete financial statements for the division (\$40 million in sales). Supervised three accounting functions, and the payroll clerk. Reviewed all general ledger accounts on an ongoing basis. All year-end audit work for consolidated financials, including inventory (\$3 million). Also responsible for year-end preparation for external audit.

**Office Manager/
Administration**

Victor Food Products Limited

Dec. 1985 - Aug. 1987

Responsible for: the complete accounting and administration functions for two companies; computer scheduling, operating and maintenance; in-depth analysis of production costs; intense monitoring and reporting of cash requirements; composing detailed applications summarizing company research, development and growth costs for government grants.

Senior Bookkeeper

Loomis and Toles Limited

Aug. 1984 - Dec. 1985

Maintained six complete sets of books (up to and including trial balance); reconciled and audited all Merchant/Retail transactions for all stores; involved in all year-end auditing and analysis.

Education

Certified Management Accountant (CMA) program – Completed 4 levels

Continuing Education/Professional Development

2003-2006	BIDS management courses through PUC
2003 & 2005	refresher course for computer programs
1999	Payroll course (Canadian Payroll Association)
1998	Minimizing the Cost of Wrongful Dismissal
1993 - 1994	Management courses sponsored by Magna

Volunteer Work

2004 – present	Autism Society Canada – Board President
1998 - 2006	Autism Ontario – served as Past President, President, Vice President and Treasurer (2 years in each position). Also served as Autism Ontario's representative on the Autism Society of Canada Board. During tenure was instrumental in guiding the Association to a new level.

Computer Skills

Very proficient: Windows XP; MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); Outlook
Proficient: Great Plains, AccPac 2000 for Windows; Solomon Accounting Program; Harris CIS. Great familiarity with many payroll systems.

References

Excellent references available upon request.