

November 28, 2022

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation AMPCO Intervention Request Board File No. EB-2022-0016

Dear Ms. Marconi:

I am writing pursuant to the OEB's 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 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 was approved by the OEB as in intervenor in Bluewater's 2013 Cost of Service proceeding.¹

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, 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.

Bluewater is requesting approval of its proposed service revenue requirement of \$27,672,099, an increase of 26.8% from its 2013 OEB approved service revenue requirement. As part of the application, Bluewater filed its first Distribution System Plan covering a five-year forecast period

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¹ EB-2012-0107

(2023-2027). AMPCO is intervening to review and assess the main drivers of the increase and generally to represent the interests of large use customers in this process.

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:

Ms. Shelley Grice, P. Eng., Consultant 46 Scarborough Road Toronto, Ontario M4E 3M5 C: 647-880-9942 F: 416-260-0442 Email: shelley.grice@rogers.com

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,

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Copy to: <u>Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation</u> Alex Palimaka, Senior Vice President & General Counsel Leslie Dugas, Director, Regulatory & Customer Service