

August 10, 2023

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

Re: Evaluation of Policy on Utility Consolidation AMPCO Request for Eligibility for Costs OEB File No. EB-2023-0188

Dear Ms. Long:

I am writing pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Notice dated July 27, 2023 regarding the above consultation to request participant status and eligibility for cost awards. AMPCO emailed its notice of intent to participate in the consultation to the OEB Registrar on August 2, 2023.

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 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 is registered as a frequent intervenor before the OEB. AMPCO intends to apply for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs related to this consultation.

AMPCO's intended participation is to represent large electricity customers. AMPCO's interest is to ensure that any proposed policy changes with respect to mergers and consolidations are made with consideration of the interests of large customers.

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 participant status to AMPCO and to confirm AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award.

Best Regards,

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Colin Anderson President