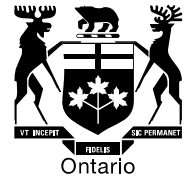


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BY E-MAIL

October 1, 2008

Mr. Adam White
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Dear Mr. White:

**Re: Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Award Eligibility
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.
Application for Approval of 2009 Electricity Distribution Rates
Board File No. EB-2008-0237**

On September 29, 2008, the Board received a letter from AMPCO requesting intervenor status and cost award eligibility for the Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (NOTL) application for approval of 2009 electricity distribution rates. The Board notes that the deadline for intervenor status for this application was September 15, 2009.

On September 29, 2008, the Board received a letter from NOTL in which NOTL objected to the Board granting intervenor status to AMPCO. NOTL noted that the request is late, and further questioned whether AMPCO has members in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Board recognizes that 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 states in its letter that its interest in the present application relates to the applicant's proposed allocation of costs to large customers.

The Board requests that AMPCO provide specific reasons for intervening in this application to the attention of the Board Secretary by no later than 4:45 p.m. on Friday October 3. In particular, AMPCO should identify those customers within the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake that are AMPCO members. Once this information is provided, the

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Board will be able to better consider AMPCO's intervention request and the nature of NOTL's objection.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: James Huntingdon, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.
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