



VIA EMAIL AND COURIER

September 29, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application by Canadian Niagara Power Inc. - Eastern Ontario Power for
an Electricity Distribution Rate Change (EB-2008-0222)**

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.

Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility

I am writing Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application dated September 5, 2008 to respectfully request that the Board grant AMPCO intervenor status in this Application. I recognize that our letter is being submitted after the deadline, and I ask for the Board's permission to join the proceeding in progress.

AMPCO is a frequent participant in Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") proceedings in which matters of relevance to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

Our interest in the present application relates to matters that pertain generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service and specifically to the applicant's proposed allocation of costs to large customers.

I am also requesting that the Board confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter. AMPCO has often been granted intervenor cost awards in other OEB proceedings.

Interests and Receipt of Instructions

AMPCO representatives receive their instructions from the AMPCO Board which is elected by the AMPCO members to represent their interests. The President of AMPCO has daily contact with many

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AMPCO members and communicates with the Executive and the Board of Directors on a frequent basis. Important issues are debated among Directors and members under the President's or the Chairman's facilitation, and policy decisions are made generally by consensus management. Instructions with respect to this proceeding will primarily come via this method. The AMPCO Board of Directors formally meets eight times per year and numerous other policy discussions take place during the year to identify and develop policy positions on important electricity and energy issues.

AMPCO communicates with members on current issues via newsletters and emails, as well as via the members-only section of the organization's website; members typically provide direct feedback on such issues via email and phone calls; as well, AMPCO holds two formal members' meetings per year, during which information on current issues is shared.

Notice

I request that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding be served on AMPCO and its consultants as follows:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. 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 any further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam White", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adam White
President

Copies to: Ms. Christine Dade
Ms. Shelley Grice

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