

October 10, 2008

Ontario Energy Board
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2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: **Objection to Intervenor
Northern Ontario Wires Inc., Board File No. EB-2008-0238
Application for 2009 Electricity Distribution Rates**

Dear Ms. Walli:

We have received three notices of intervention with regards to the above mentioned file and wish to register our objection to these notices at this time. The parties requesting intervenor status to our application are the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC). The notices of interventions do not indicate which of our customers they represent. Accordingly we are unable to substantiate the relationship of these intervenors to our application.

Northern Ontario Wires Inc. supports the Ontario Energy Board's role in ensuring a complete review of all applications including affording the opportunity to those affected by these applications to provide input and express their concerns and objections. However we are concerned that these three intervenors do not have such representation in our service territory. We are furthermore concerned that their participation will add unnecessary costs to our organization to which our customers will eventually bear.

Accordingly we request that the three intervenors mentioned above disclose to us the names and service addresses of their representation in our service territory. As a result, at this time we respectfully submit this objection to the granting of intervenor status to our Application to these parties as well as any cost eligibility requests.

We also request that the Ontario Energy Board consider the financial impact of these widespread intervenor requests to each LDC. One can reasonably assume that there is significant repetitiveness to the process in allowing these intervenors to be party to each application. Perhaps the OEB could establish a process to address their concerns in a consolidated manner. This may result in a more cost effective method of providing for such participation.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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