

Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2024-0331

Intervenor Name:

Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)

Mandate and Objectives:

The Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO") is a non-profit trade and professional organization representing companies involved in the generation of electricity in Ontario, including generators and suppliers of services, equipment and consulting services.

APPrO was established in 1986 as the Independent Power Producers' Society of Ontario and changed its name to APPrO in 2003. APPrO focuses on the business issues of power producers in Ontario. APPrO members build and operate power projects and are premier electricity suppliers in Ontario, across Canada and elsewhere in the world. Our varied membership provides an all-inclusive view of the market and positions APPrO as the leading advocacy group for generators in Ontario, giving voice to all parts of Ontario's generation sector.

APPrO's principal objective is the achievement of an economically and environmentally sustainable electricity sector in Ontario that supports the business interests of electricity generators. APPrO's role in the electricity sector is to raise awareness and understanding of its members' concerns with senior decision-makers in government, regulatory bodies and the public at large.

Some of APPrO's other objectives are to:

- Encourage efficient and timely investment in Ontario's power system to ensure adequacy

and reliability;

- Deliver good value to consumers and to the Ontario economy in the supply of electricity.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

APPrO's members collectively produce more than 90% of the electricity made in Ontario.

APPrO's members produce electricity from a range of sources, including nuclear, natural gas, hydroelectric, cogeneration, wind power, solar energy, biomass, biogas, and other sources.

The total value of assets owned or operated by APPrO members is estimated at more than C\$50 billion, and the total annual sales of electricity by APPrO members exceeds C\$7 billion per year (wholesale value).

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

APPrO acts as an advocate for its members. It aims to have a voice on regulatory and policy issues which affect generators in Ontario, including electricity market rules, power procurement processes, the regulation of the natural gas market (both provincially and federally), climate change rules and compliance mechanisms, approval requirements, transmission development, distributed generation, and a number of other issues.

APPrO is a leading advocate for public policies and regulatory treatments that it believes will facilitate the development of power generation in the province and assist in the development of a more open and competitive market for power.

Governance Structure:

APPrO is governed by a Board of Directors, each a representative of member companies. The President and CEO, Colin Anderson, will solicit instructions from its Board of Directors, as well as its member generators generally, and use those instructions to guide APPrO's involvement in this proceeding.

Representatives:

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Other Contacts:

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OEB Proceedings:

APPrO has a record of participating in Board proceedings in a responsible and efficient manner and the Board determined that APPrO was eligible for cost awards in other proceedings in the last 24 months, including EB-2024-0063, EB-2022-0335, EB-2022-0200, EB-2022-0157, EB-2021-0243, EB-2021-0148, EB-2021-0002, EB-2020-0181 and EB-2020-0091.

APPrO believes it is appropriate for the Board to approve APPrO's intervention again in the context of this proceeding and in light of the potential impacts of the Application on APPrO's members.

Issues:

APPrO Members are counterparties to a number of generation contracts with the IESO. The interaction of contract language and Market Rules goes well beyond the Non-Quick Start Gas-Fired Generators who filed the current Application. For this reason, APPrO believes its involvement in this proceeding is appropriate.

APPrO reserves the right to engage on any issue determined to be appropriate for consideration in this Application that could impact any of its Members.

Policy Interests:

Again, APPrO reserves the right to engage on any issue determined to be appropriate for consideration in this Application, policy or otherwise, that could impact any of its Members.

Hearings:

APPrO reserves its right to make a submission on the form of hearing after interrogatories.

Evidence:

APPrO does not currently anticipate filing evidence in the proceeding. However it reserves the right to present evidence as it may deem necessary.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

APPrO intends to be an active participant in this proceeding, and will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and be otherwise addressed.

Cost Awards:

APPrO will not be applying for cost award eligibility in this proceeding.

Language Preference:

N/A