

AMPCO Interrogatories to the IESO

Preamble

In the IESO's letter of intervention of October 24th, the IESO indicated that it would be "responding to relevant interrogatories or enquiries from the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), Board Staff and other parties". It is pursuant to this statement that AMPCO seeks additional information from the IESO.

Interrogatory: No. 2

In the IESO's 18 Month Outlook Demand Forecast issued September 22, 2008, Table 1 provides an update on the peak and energy demand forecast over the next 18 months.

- a. Please provide an update of Table 1 or confirm that Table 1 represents current information available to the IESO.
- b. Please comment on which demand scenario – with or without planned conservation – the IESO considers most appropriate for consideration of the need for future Lennox generation.

IESO Response:

- a. An update to Table 1 is not presently available; however, the IESO is currently re-assessing the demand forecast as part of its work for updating the 18-Month Outlook. Publication of the next 18-Month Outlook is scheduled for December, 2008.
- b. The IESO analysis used the firm resource scenario (i.e., without planned conservation) in its assessment of Lennox de-registration. This is the more conservative approach from a reliability assessment perspective, recognizing that there is much more risk from over estimating the amount of conservation than under-estimating it.