



July 21, 2026

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. – AMPCO Response to Cost Claim Objection
EB-2025-0014**

Dear Mr. Murray:

AMPCO has reviewed Oshawa Power's correspondence regarding its objection to certain cost claims including AMPCO's cost claim.

In its letter dated July 16, 2026, Oshawa Power states the following with respect to AMPCO:

"AMPCO's cost claim seems high considering no AMPCO representative attended the oral hearing. Oshawa Power recommends that AMPCO's cost claim be reduced by 4.25 hours claimed for oral hearing preparation, as it is not clear what costs could be incurred in preparation for an oral hearing they did not attend. AMPCO's total cost claim should be reduced by an additional 36.9 hours, the average claimed by the other six intervenors for the oral hearing."

In Procedural Order No. 4 dated September 25, 2026, the OEB asked parties to provide written submissions on their preference on the form of hearing pertaining to the unsettled issues with reasons by October 1, 2025. AMPCO discussed the issue with other parties and filed correspondence as required by October 1, 2025, claiming 0.5 hours of time under Hearing Preparation. This activity occurred prior to knowing the hearing dates. AMPCO was not aware its representative Ms. Grice would not be able to attend the oral hearing at this time.

In Procedural Order No. 5 dated October 20, 2025, the OEB scheduled a transcribed in-person oral hearing on unsettled issues for October 28, 2025, to October 30, 2025. Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, Ms. Grice was not in the country and could not attend the oral hearing.

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Ms. Grice prepared capital analysis for the oral hearing claiming 3.75 hours on October 16, 2025, not yet knowing the dates for the oral hearing. This analysis was provided to another party in advance of the hearing. AMPCO respectfully submits the 4.25 total hours in hearing preparation was reasonably incurred.

AMPCO did not claim any hours between October 16 and November 16 until the preparation of written submissions. AMPCO coordinated efforts with other intervenors in this proceeding, in particular the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC). AMPCO's cost claim is less than CCC's cost claim by 52.5 hours which reflects in part that AMPCO did not attend the oral hearing. AMPCO was an active participant in all other steps of the proceeding and submits its participation was focused and responsible. AMPCO does not agree that its total cost claim should be reduced by an additional 36.9 hours, the average claimed by the other six intervenors for the oral hearing.

Best Regards,

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