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January 5, 2009

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Award Eligibility  
Hydro One Networks Inc. Electricity Distribution Rate Change  
Board File No. EB-2008-0187**

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application for the above proceeding dated December 12, 2008, to respectfully request that the Board grant AMPCO intervenor status in this application. I am also requesting that the Board confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter.

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization representing a cross-section of Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive and manufacturing and business consumers in general. AMPCO members are major investors, major employers and a major part of communities in which we operate, across Ontario. AMPCO and its member companies are well known to the Board. AMPCO participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). Specifically, AMPCO was an intervenor in the Hydro One Networks Inc. last Distribution Rates proceeding (EB-2007-0681). AMPCO works as far as possible with other industry and consumer interest organizations, both outside and within OEB proceedings.

AMPCO is interested in issues related to the price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service. AMPCO is also interested in the costs and operational effectiveness of the assets that are the subject of this application and the economic efficiency of rates, charges or levies that would result from the Board's approval of it. Any decision of the Board pertaining to this proceeding will directly and fundamentally affect major power consumers in the franchise area served by the Applicant. In the absence of AMPCO's participation in this proceeding, major power consumers served by the Applicant may not be represented.

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I respectfully ask that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding be served on AMPCO's consultants and legal counsel as follows:

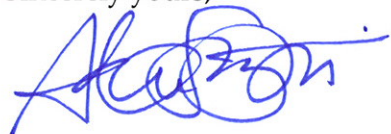
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely yours,



Adam White

Copy to: Glen MacDonald, Hydro One Networks Inc.