



March 19, 2010

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Award Eligibility  
OEB Consultation: Distribution System Code Alternative Bid Option Provisions  
Board File No. EB-2010-0038**

I am writing pursuant to the Board's Notice of Proposal to Amend a Code (Proposed Amendments to the Distribution Code) dated March 10, 2010 to respectfully request that the Board grant AMPCO intervenor status in this consultation. 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. AMPCO's members represent 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). AMPCO has participated in previous consultations regarding Proposed Amendments to the Distribution Code. AMPCO has been granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility in these proceedings.

AMPCO is interested in issues related to the price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service. AMPCO is also interested in changes to the distribution code and how customers are impacted.

#### **Notice**

AMPCO proposes to have its Technical Consultant, Mr. Wayne Clark, prepare the written comments.

AMPCO request that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this process be sent to Mr. Clark as follows:

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We trust this letter will be sufficient to express AMPCO's interest in participating and that consideration be given to approving AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely yours,

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY*

Adam White  
President  
Association of major Power Consumers in Ontario