

# **Annual Filing of Frequent Intervenor**

## **Intervenor Name:**

Association of Power Producers of Ontario

## **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.

## **Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:**

APPrO's members collectively produce the majority 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

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