



February 11, 2025

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: EB-2025-0060 Distribution System Operator Capabilities Consultation
AMPCO's Request for Cost Eligibility

Dear Ms. Marconi:

I am writing pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) letter dated January 28, 2025 regarding the above review to request participant status and eligibility for cost awards.

AMPCO's Interest

AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent 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 participates in many proceedings, working groups, consultations and initiatives of the OEB in which matters relevant to customers and Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed. AMPCO is registered as a frequent intervenor before the OEB. AMPCO intends to apply for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs related to this Stakeholder Consultation.

AMPCO's interest in the review is to: ensure that the introduction of DSO capabilities and potential evolution of the distribution utility deliver optimal value to customers over time; contribute to the setting of expectations, requirements and regulatory considerations regarding the introduction, pacing and scope of new functions at the distribution level, including the roles of electricity distributors; and generally to represent the interests of large industrial customers.

Notice

Please serve all correspondence pertaining to this proceeding to AMPCO's consultant as follows:

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We trust this letter will suffice for the OEB to grant participant status to AMPCO and to confirm AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Grice".

Shelley Grice
Consultant
c/o AMPCO