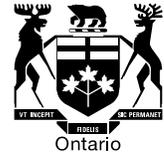


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**VIA E-MAIL AND WEB POSTING**

March 4, 2011

**To: All Rate-regulated Licensed Electricity Distributors  
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario**

**Re: Cost Awards Relating to the Consultation on Amendments to the  
Alternative Bid Provisions of the Distribution System Code  
Cost Claim Submitted by the Association of Major Power Consumers  
in Ontario  
Board File No.: EB-2010-0038**

On January 17, 2011, the Board issued a Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards (the "January Notice") in order to determine the cost awards that will be made in relation to the consultation on amendments to the alternative bid provisions of the Distribution System Code. The process set out in the January Notice provided for eligible participants to submit their cost claims by January 31, 2011. Rate-regulated licensed electricity distributors, from whom any costs awarded in this consultation will be recovered, were given until February 7, 2011 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. The Board has not yet issued its decision on cost awards in relation to this consultation.

In accordance with the Board's April 1, 2010 Decision on Cost Eligibility, the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO") is eligible for an award of costs in relation to this consultation. AMPCO's cost claim was received by the Board on February 11, 2011, after the deadline established for that purpose in the January Notice and after the period for the filing of objections to cost claims had elapsed.

The Board will accept AMPCO's cost claim notwithstanding the late filing, and is making provision for the filing of objections to that cost claim as follows:

1. Rate-regulated electricity distributors will have until **March 11, 2011** to object to any aspect of AMPCO's cost claim. A copy of the objection must be filed with the Board and a copy must be served on AMPCO.

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2. AMPCO will have until **March 18, 2011** to make a reply submission as to why its cost claim should be allowed. A copy of the reply submission must be filed with the Board and one copy is to be served on the objecting distributor.

The service and filing of any objections and reply submissions shall be effected in accordance with the instructions set out in the January Notice.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Attachment: Cost claim filed by AMPCO