

Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario records
1975-1989

Ontario Editorial Bureau

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- Creator:** Ontario Editorial Bureau
- Extent:** 85 cm of textual records (2.5 boxes)
13 photographs
- Abstract:** This archive is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau Fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The records contain information about the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO). The bulk of the material consists of correspondence, media releases, and promotional material.
- Materials:** Correspondence, media releases, newsletters, photographs, news clippings.
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Administrative history:

The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO) was founded as the Niagara Basic Power Users' Association in the early 1960s. It was a coalition of seven companies in the chemical, pulp and paper, and abrasives industries within the Niagara region. The Association was formed to address increasing electricity rates. In 1974, the name changed to the Association of Direct Customers of Ontario. This change reflected the expansion of the regional Association to a provincial one, which grew in response to Ontario Hydro's proposed rate increases of over 30 per cent. In 1975, the Association adopted its current name. AMPCO continues to advocate for "electricity rates that are competitive, fair and efficient, and a reliable supply of electrical energy across Ontario."

Source: <http://www.ampco.org/>
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Scope and content:

The records contain information about the Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario. Most of the material is correspondence and media releases, as well as some promotional material such as newsletters, photographs, and news clippings. The original order of the material was retained. Duplicates were removed and discarded. Within folders, material is arranged chronologically.

Organization:

The records were arranged into three series:

Series I: Correspondence, 1975-1989

Series II: Media releases, 1975-1987

Series III: Promotional material, 1975-1989

Inventory:**Series I: Correspondence, 1975-1989**

- 1.1-2.11 General correspondence, 1975-1989. Also includes some AMPCO meeting minutes and financial statements.

Series II: Media releases, 1975-1987

- 2.12-2.24 Media releases, 1975-1987.

Series III: Promotional material, 1975-1989 (non-inclusvie)

- 3.1 Reports, 1975. Contains reports prepared for AMPCO by the Ontario Editorial Bureau; AMPCO's Policy Statement and a Statement of Major Issues; Ontario Hydro Bulk Power Rates for 1976; and AMPCO's Brief to the Committee of the Ontario Legislature Regarding Ontario Hydro Bulk Power Rates for 1976.
- 3.2 Newsletters, 1975. Contains issues of AMPCO's newsletter *Current Topics*.
- 3.3 News clippings, 1975.
- 3.4 Newsletter, 1976. Contains an issue of AMPCO's newsletter *Current Topics*.
- 3.5 Reports, 1976. Contains reports prepared for AMPCO by the Ontario Editorial Bureau; Ontario Hydro's Annual Report (1975); AMPCO's Submission to the Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning; a list of AMPCO's members and Committees; and photographs of John Leighton, A.L. Munro (Executive Director), And K.E. Winrow (AMPCO Chairman).
- 3.6 Newsletters, 1977. Contains an issue of AMPCO's newsletter *Current Topics*.
- 3.7 Newsletters, 1978. Contains an issue of AMPCO's newsletter *Current Topics* and a brochure published by AMPCO entitled *Seeking equitable power rates*.
- 3.8 List of AMPCO's Board of Directors, 1979. Also includes *An Act to Provide for Municipal Hydro-Electric Service in the Regional Municipality of Niagara*, and a photograph of an unidentified man.

- 3.9 Reports, 1980. Contains public relations proposals submitted to AMPCO from various public relations firms; a presentation by AMPCO to the Social Responsibility Committee, Ontario Hydro; and a report by AMPCO entitled *Electricity Costing and Pricing Illustrative Rates*.
- 3.10 List of AMPCO member companies, 1981. Also includes an information sheet about AMPCO.
- 3.11 Promotional material, 1982. Contains brochures and booklets published by AMPCO; news clippings; issues of the newsletter *Electricity*, published by Ontario Hydro; and a report entitled *The Economic Impact of the Proposed 1982 Electricity Rate Structure*.
- 3.12 Contains a report entitled *Reasons for Decisions in the Matter of the Licence Phase and the Surplus Phase of the Gas Export Omnibus Hearing, 1982*, by the National Energy Board. Also contains an issue of the newsletter *Electricity* by Ontario Hydro.
- 3.13 Promotional material, 1984. Contains issues of *Electricity Canada* and *Ontario Business News*; Ontario Hydro's Annual Report (1983), and a news clipping.
- 3.14 Brochures, 1985. Contains a brochure for the North American Energy Markets Conference, and a brochure about electricity in Ontario by the Ministry of Energy. Also contains an address by Tom Campbell, Chairman of Ontario Hydro.
- 3.15 Brochure, 1986. Contains a brochure for a seminar on energy and industry issues by AMPCO.
- 3.16 Contains a report entitled *Electricity Pricing and Taxation Policy in Ontario: An Analysis of the Impact on Ontario Industry*, submitted to Energy Options by AMPCO, 1988.
- 3.17 Newsletters, 1975-1976, 1989. Contains issues of *Current Topics* and *The AMPCO Report*, AMPCO's newsletter.