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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0004

Please accept this letter as an expression of interest in becoming a member of the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Smart Grid Working Group ("SGWG").

My name is Bryan Duarte and I would be representing industry as a supplier of Smart Grid and Smart Metering services to the Local Distribution Companies and the Unit Metering companies.

I have 20 years of experience in the energy industry and over 16 years of utility industry experience working in the regulated environment when I worked for Enbridge. I am also a licensed Professional Engineer and a member in good standing with Professional Engineers Ontario.

The following is a brief outline of my experience that I believe would make me a valuable member of the SGWG:

- Currently I am President of Metering Support Services ("MSS"). The team at MSS brings extensive experience in the engineering, design and implementation of Smart Metering and Smart Grid technology and solutions. We are manufacturer agnostic and our meter shop has the largest scope of Accreditation, by Measurement Canada, of any private facility in Canada. MSS and myself personally or often sought out as experts in our field.



- At Enbridge I spent the last 5 years as the Director of Engineering for Enbridge Electric Connections Inc., accountable for the development, implementation and governance of engineering & design standards, policies and procedures. In addition, I was also accountable for the design, installation, and records maintenance for the electrical distribution assets and ensuring that all applicable external codes and standard were met.
- When working for Enbridge Gas Distribution my positions included Operations Manager, Technical Services Manager and Manager Planning Standards and Design for the entire company.
- I have also appeared numerous times as a witness in front of the OEB and I have also reported to and/or testified in front of the National Energy Board, the Regie de l'energie and the New York State Public Service Commission

Overall, I believe that my engineering experience, accountability for developing technical standards and policies combined with my experience in both the regulated and competitive environments would make me an asset to the SGWG.

I can be reached by e-mail at bryanduarte@meteringsupport.com, by phone at 416-549-8029 or on my cell phone at 416-627-6974.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Duarte', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bryan Duarte, P.Eng.
President
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