



October 15, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**Re: EB-2012-0383 Review of Cost Allocation Policy for Unmetered Scattered Loads – Nomination for Unmetered Loads Working Group Participant**

Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") appreciates the opportunity to nominate a participant for the Unmetered Loads Working Group.

Horizon Utilities is supportive of this review initiated by the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board"). Horizon Utilities is one of the largest local distribution companies ("LDCs") in Ontario, with 237,000 customers and \$470MM in assets. Horizon Utilities serves the cities of Hamilton and St. Catharines, and works well with its municipal partners.

During Horizon Utilities' 2011 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2010-0131), adjustments in the revenue to cost ratios were proposed in order to continue moving certain Unmetered Load customer classes toward parity. Horizon Utilities stated that it would await the outcome of the Board's consultation process on Cost Allocation before addressing cost allocation issues with Unmetered Load classes. Since its last Cost of Service Application, Horizon Utilities has been examining issues of cost allocation, particularly as such pertains to certain Unmetered Loads and will be able to provide well informed input into this process and welcomes the opportunity to participate.

Horizon Utilities is nominating Mr. Jamie Gribbon, Director of Regulatory Affairs to participate in this working group. Mr. Gribbon is a Certified General Accountant and has over 25 years of experience in the electricity industry in Ontario. Mr. Gribbon's technical expertise is in line with all aspects of the expectations of the working group technical expertise as listed in the letter dated October 2, 2012.

- Historical perspective – over 25 years in the electricity industry in Ontario
- Utility cost principles, terminology and language as it applies to unmetered loads – active participant in the development and defense of Cost of Service distribution rate applications involving utility cost allocation principles and models (EB-2010-0132)
- Connection topologies – extensive knowledge of various connection alternatives
- Demand and consumption forecasting and estimations – several years of experience in load and revenue forecasting



- Weighting factors for services and billing costs – experience managing billing and finance functions
- The Board's "Cost Allocation Model" - experienced in cost allocation considerations for Cost of Service Application (EB-2010-0132)

Mr. Gribbon will be able to attend the meetings when scheduled by the OEB and is also aware of the Key Objectives and Purpose and Scope of this initiative. Horizon Utilities understands that the insight provided by this working group will assist in the preparation of the Consultant's Report which will form the basis for a full stakeholder consultation.

Horizon Utilities is pleased to participate in this proceeding and looks forward to playing an active and dedicated role with respect to the working group. Correspondence related to this matter may be sent to me electronically at my email address as follows:

[indy.butany@horizonutilities.com](mailto:indy.butany@horizonutilities.com)

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Indy J. Butany-DeSouza*

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **HORIZON UTILITIES CORPORATION**

**2011-PRESENT**

#### **Director of Regulatory Affairs/Regulatory Affairs Consultant**

- Provide advice and guidance on emerging regulatory issues and industry standards
- Coordinate information and write evidence, reports, and briefings that effectively communicate the company's regulatory agenda
- Develop methodologies and approaches that improve efficiency and effectiveness
- Defend regulatory applications before the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB")

### **HYDRO ONE BRAMPTON**

**1999-2011**

#### **Vice President, Finance and Administration (2002-2011)**

#### **Controller (1999-2002)**

- Responsible for all regulatory filings and compliance with all regulatory codes
- Lead witness panel before the OEB on Cost of Service rate application (EB-2010-0132)
- Implemented internal control, insurance and risk management processes, policies and systems
- Developed a management system and financial governance framework
- Provided Information Technology infrastructure to meet the needs of the organization
- Developed and implemented strategic financial forecasting plans
- Corporate Privacy Officer

### **HALTON HILLS HYDRO**

**1995-1999**

#### **Manager of Finance and Administration**

- Directed all aspects of financial management including billing, customer service, information systems, strategic planning, forecasting, and rate design.

### **ONTARIO HYDRO**

**1987-1995**

#### **Municipal Accountant**

- Evaluated financial implications of rate submissions and recommended solutions for managing variables to achieve desired results. Provided financial advice to various utilities across the province on a variety of issues and represented Ontario Hydro as the regulator in the Ontario utility industry

### **WELCH & COMPANY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

**1980-1987**

#### **Senior Accounting Supervisor**

- Planned and conducted audits on various types of organizations. Supervised junior audit staff and prepared financial statements and income tax returns

## **EDUCATION and AFFILIATIONS**

Certified General Accountant Designation

Business Administration Diploma Algonquin College

Recipient of Chapter and Ontario Distinguished Service Awards for volunteer work with CGA

Association at local and provincial levels

Past Member of Finance Committee and Policy & Government Relations Committee,

Brampton Board of Trade

Past Member Board of Directors – Enerconnect Inc.