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RE: ULWG – EB – 2012 - 0383

Ms. Walli:

I would like to provide two names to be considered for the Unmetered Loads Working Group (ULWG) on behalf of the City of Hamilton. Each has over 25 years experience in the energy industry.

Hamilton has a population of over 520,000 people and an active and knowledgeable staff that are focused on energy issues. In fact Hamilton was one of the first Municipalities to move its street lighting load from the RPP rate structure to the spot market, in order to lower ongoing operating costs. With over 45,000 street lights and an electrical load of over 7MW this is an ongoing and significant cost to the City of Hamilton. As a leader in many energy related projects and initiatives, we feel well suited to represent other communities and municipalities directly, by being on this working group.

Geoff Lupton and Tom Chessman would like to be jointly representing Hamilton during this important process. Geoff Lupton is currently Director, Energy, Fleet and Traffic, Public Works. Geoff is also Senior V.P. at Hamilton Renewable Power Inc, which owns and operates 4.6MW of renewable energy. He comes from a background that includes private and public sector work including BOMA energy committees, Toronto Hydro, Ontario Hydro and EPCOR.

Tom Chessman is Manager, Office of Energy Initiatives, Public Works at the City of Hamilton. Tom is VP at Hamilton renewable Power Inc. He has worked at the City of Toronto, Toronto Hydro Energy Services, Ontario Hydro and consulted on commodity and rate issues in the private sector.

Having two contacts will provide a built in back up during this process. If one name is preferred over two, please use Geoff Lupton.

Sincerely,

Tom Chessman