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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P1E4

Attention: Kristen Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Ontario Sustainable Energy Association Nomination for Load Displacement
Generation Working Group
Development of a Standby Rates Policy for Load Displacement Generation
Board File No. EB-2013-0004**

The Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (“OSEA”) respectfully nominates Marion Fraser to participate in the Load Displacement Generation Working Group (“LDGWG”).

About OSEA

OSEA is a province-wide, non-profit organization representing approximately 200 members centered on the vision of sustainable energy. OSEA promotes the view that every Ontarian can be a conserver and generator of sustainable energy. A list of its members can be found at: <http://www.ontario-sea.org>.

As a founding member of the Green Energy Act Alliance, OSEA played a key role in assisting Ontario to make the transition to a more sustainable energy future. OSEA wishes to continue to actively participate in the legal and policy processes that support sustainable energy development.

OSEA’s members share a common interest in supporting and promoting sustainable energy processes in Ontario. OSEA advances a vision of small scale and local community based power generation among other sustainable energy practices. This form of sustainable community power generation and delivery requires the availability of displacement generation.



To OSEA, sustainable energy is

the effective and efficient production and use of energy from various distributed sources matched in scale and quality to the end use.

Proponents of sustainable energy recognize that energy is a means to an end, not the end itself. Sustainable energy is about producing and using energy in a way that meets our needs and improves the quality of our lives while also ensuring that the ecological system that sustains us, our economy and society is healthy and capable of supporting future generations at a similar level long into the future.

Sustainable Energy includes conservation, energy efficiency, demand management, smart buildings, thermal and electrical storage, smart-grids, district energy networks, combined heat and power, waste energy capture and renewable heat and electricity from biomass, wind, water, geothermal and solar energy.

For OSEA and its membership, a sustainable energy future is a public interest of all Ontarians.

About Marion Fraser

Ms. Fraser has over 30 years of experience in the Ontario energy section. She has earned a reputation as a leader in the sector with a strong record of participation on boards and committees at the national, provincial and municipal level.

Marion is considered one of the foremost practitioners of sustainable energy policy and programs in Ontario. She pioneered conservation programs at Ontario Hydro contributing to saving over 1200 MW of electricity from 1989 to 1993. She applied this experience to an active consulting practice until she was recruited to head Enbridge Gas Distribution's conservation efforts where she spearheaded programs saving customers \$700 million over three years and delivering a shareholder incentive of \$13 million under an innovative regulatory framework which she helped establish.

Ms. Fraser has participated in a number of working groups initiated by the Board. Most recently, Ms. Fraser participated in the Smart Grid Working Group.

Request for Cost Eligibility

OSEA seeks funding for the participation of its counsel and expert advisor, Ms. Marion Fraser of Fraser & Company.



OSEA requests that it be determined eligible for a cost award on the following grounds:

1. OSEA is a not for profit organization that is committed to representing the public interest on energy policy matters that contribute or impede sustainable energy development for Ontario. Its membership consists of several non-profit/community organizations that advocate for a variety of interest groups including ratepayers. Further, OSEA's membership includes thousands of individual ratepayers.
2. OSEA's members, both individuals and organizations, are interested in the development of sustainable energy in Ontario as consumers, individuals and citizens of Ontario. To OSEA members, sustainable energy is a combination of energy conservation and renewable generation.
3. OSEA is not a trade or industry association representing any specific product suppliers, generators, or specific generation technologies. OSEA is not simply an association for energy generators.
4. OSEA does not have funds of its own to allocate towards its meaningful participation in this matter.

OSEA requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following parties:

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Yours truly,

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cc: Mr. Kristopher Stevens, Executive Director, OSEA