

February 4, 2013

**Attention: Ontario Energy Board** 

P.O. Box 2319 2300 Younge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

SUBJECT: EB-2013-0004

Reference: Interest in Participation in Proposed Load Displacement Generation Working Group

Recently our Local Distribution Company, Haldimand County Hydro Inc, has made Rosa Flora Growers Limited (RFGL) aware of amendments to the Load Displacement Charges currently in place for customers who are also generators.

Please accept this letter as my Expression of Interest to participate in the Ontario Energy Board's Load Displacement Generation Working Group (LDGWG).

#### **Contact information:**

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# **Constituency:**

In this working group, my intention is to represent the interest of combined heat and power (CHP) generators. This is on behalf of Rosa Flora Growers Limited, a private corporation with a strong history of CHP generation and over 20 years of experience.

Rosa Flora Growers Limited's main objective is growing fresh cut flowers within a greenhouse environment. To support these greenhouse activities, a district heating system is in place. CHP generation is used for the generation of thermal energy for this district heating system. The electricity produced is used both internally and for distribution to the Ontario grid.

## **Relevant Experience:**

- Since 1992: Rosa Flora Growers Limited has been generating electricity for the Ontario power grid with CHP under a NUG Contract
- 2003 present: I have acted as Board Member of AgEnergy, currently acting as Treasurer to the Board



 RFGL has strong ties with TOGA (The Ontario Greenhouse Alliance). One RFGL's owners is currently director of the TOGA Board

# In relation to the LDGWG Objectives:

- Strong understanding of CHP generation and the requirements of CHP generators
- Strong relationship with our LDC and how the Standby Rates will affect generators.

### **Commitment:**

I am committed to finding and establishing an equitable new Distribution Cost Allocation Policy

I trust that the information disclosed within this letter meets your requirements for nominees. For additional information please feel free to contact me personally by phone or by email.

Sincerely,

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