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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Electricity Associations' (CEA) Joint Use Task Group (JUTG). The CEA has been made aware of a letter from the OEB dated November 5, 2015 regarding an upcoming review of miscellaneous rates and charges (EB-2015-0304), including the review of wireline pole attachments.

As the national forum and voice of the electricity industry in Canada, CEA member utilities, through the JUTG, are interested in participating in the proposed PAWG. The CEA has been actively involved in addressing joint use issues in Canada since 1999 and with respect to Ontario, the CEA was an intervener in the hearing (RP-2003-0249) that determined the existing provincial Joint Use rate of \$22.35 per attacher. As such, CEA feels that inclusion of the national perspective on wireline pole attachments would ultimately broaden and benefit discussion within the PAWG. With that, CEA hereby nominates the following staff for participation:

Kyle Smith, M.Sc, P.Eng
CEA Principal in the areas of Transmission and Distribution

We thank you for your consideration of our expression of interest.

Best Regards,

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