



Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
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January 4, 2021

Dear Ms. Long,

Re: London Hydro Potential Member of the RPPAG EB-2020-0176

On December 10, 2020 the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") issued a letter with respect to the Regional Planning Process Review Consultation (RPPRC) OEB File No: EB-2020-0176. The letter included an invitation for the nomination of participants to act as a members of the RPPAG.

London Hydro herein nominates

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The OEB letter indicates the following qualifications should be met for consideration as a member:

- Must represent a stakeholder interest
 - Jac will represent as an licenced electricity distributor
- Demonstrated participation in regional planning activities
 - Jac recently participated in the London Area Regional Planning activities which resulted in the Needs Assessment Report issued May 29, 2020. Jac continues to contribute to this process as the London Sub-region Local Plan is currently underway with Hydro One.
- Demonstrated relevance of the individual's role within their organization to regional planning activities
 - As the Director of Engineering at London Hydro, Jac is responsible for the System Engineering group which includes the planning team. The planning team provides London Hydro's load forecast and system capability assessments for internal planning (such as the Distribution System Plan) as well as the London Area Regional Plan with local LDCs, Hydro One, and the IESO.
- Other qualifications including responsibility and/or participation in community engagement activities, technical certifications or qualifications as relevant to electricity system planning
 - Jac has 30 years of experience in the electric utility industry, including work with vertically integrated utilities in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. During his tenure with Fortis BC (previously West Kootenay Power 1994-1998), Jac was the Regional Engineer for the Okanagan Valley, responsible for transmission and distribution planning.
 - Jac has spent the last 20 years in Ontario working for Ontario LDCs in various roles, including 13 years as the VP of Engineering and Operations at Festival Hydro (2001 to 2014). During his

time at Festival, Jac worked extensively on planning projects with Hydro One including addressing the overloaded St Marys Transformer Station (2001 – 2003) and the addition of the Festival MTS#1 (2010 – 2013). Both of these projects required consultations during the planning stages with various stakeholders including local municipalities and customer groups.

- Jac is a professional engineer (P.Eng.) as well as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA).
- Other experience that may assist the Advisory Group in meeting its objectives
 - Jac is currently a member of the EDA Operations Council, and has previously served on the EDA Board of Directors, ESA Utility Advisory Council, and the former IESO Smart Grid Forum.
 - Jac was an independent consultant from 2014 to 2018, providing engineering and management services to several LDCs in southwestern Ontario, which included the preparation of several Distribution System Plans included with LDC Cost of Service Rate applications.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Benum". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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