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January 7, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Regional Planning Process Review Consultation (EB-2020-0176)  
Potential Member of the RRPAG**

In response to the OEB's letter dated December 10, 2020, Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI), Cornwall Electric (CE), and Algoma Power Inc. (API) hereby jointly request that Mr. Jie Han, Vice President Operations, be selected to participate in the Regional Planning Process Advisory Group (RPPAG).

Mr. Han meets the qualification considerations identified in the OEB's December 10 letter as follows:

1. Represents the collective interests of the three licensed distributors (CNPI, CE and API) of various sizes, as well as a licensed transmitter (CNPI)
2. Represents stakeholder interests with regional diversity in Ontario (e.g. Niagara, Eastern Ontario, Northern Ontario)
3. Oversees participation in recent regional planning activities, for example:
  - a. CNPI's participation in the 2016 Niagara Region Needs Assessment and the 2017 Regional Infrastructure Plan
  - b. API's participation in the 2014 and 2019 East Lake Superior Needs Assessment 2014 and 2019
  - c. API's coordination with Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie to address local reliability needs raised in the East Lake Superior regional planning processes (ongoing)
  - d. API's coordination with Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie and the IESO in relation to potential system expansions required to accommodate requests from large industrial customers
4. Is accountable for the system planning functions and participation in any regional planning processes for each of CNPI, CE and API
5. Has directly participated in community engagement sessions coordinated by the OEB in relation to CNPI's 2017 cost of service application



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6. Is a registered Professional Engineer in Ontario with over 30 years of experience in system planning, engineering and operations
7. Was directly involved in the development of various large transmission projects and supply agreements requiring coordination with multiple stakeholders and jurisdictions, including:
  - a. CNPI's recent rebuild International Power Line connection with National Grid in New York;
  - b. CE's recent renewal of its power supply agreements with Hydro-Québec;
  - c. Technical and system planning aspects of Wataynikaneyap Power's ongoing transmission project to connect remote First Nation communities in Northwestern Ontario, including the initial connection of the Pikangikum First Nation in 2018

Pursuant to Section 3.05(b) of the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, CNPI, CE and API acknowledge that Mr. Han's participation would not be eligible for cost awards.

Mr. Han can be reached at [ije.han@fortisontario.com](mailto:ije.han@fortisontario.com).

Please contact the undersigned if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

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