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

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives
(EB-2021-0118) - Working Group Nomination**

As per the letter received from the OEB dated March 23, 2021, *Interested stakeholders with relevant experience and qualifications are invited to nominate themselves or a third party to participate on the FEI WG. A short statement demonstrating relevant experience and qualifications should be provided as part of the nomination.*

EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario nominates Darren McCrank to the Framework for Energy Innovation Working Group. Darren is currently the Director of Ontario Operations and has held leadership positions in both EPCOR 's Alberta and Ontario companies in roles within system and distribution operations. In system operations, a priority focus was on adopting advanced controls to position EPCOR to be able to integrate Distributed Energy Resources safely and reliably. This included examining the grid impacts of residential solar PV and EV integration.

Darren also brings experience in other jurisdictions in particular with the AESO which may provide a unique and diversified perspective.

Some of this experience includes:

- Working within the Alberta Electric System Operator's (AESO) energy only market and ancillary services (operating reserves) market

- Integrating variable renewable generation resources into the energy only market both at the AESO and as a market participant to the AESO
- Working with the IESO to integrate wind power assets into the IESO administered markets as a market participant
- Held various leadership positions at a generating market participant in both thermal and renewable generation in Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick

Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Hesselink', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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