

**Nomination for Appointment to the
Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Technical Working Group**

To be submitted through the [OEB's online filing portal](#) by 4:45 pm on November 8, 2021. Please quote file number **EB-2021-0246**.

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Please provide a short description for each of the following.

- 1. Is this a self-nomination (Y/N)? If not, please indicate which individual(s)/organization(s) the nomination is made on behalf of, and whether the nominee has confirmed an interest in participating on the IRP Technical Working Group.**

Yes.

2. Nominee's Technical or Policy Experience With Natural Gas or Electricity IRP (utility system planning, experience with IRP solutions, cost-benefit analysis and comparison of IRP/facility solutions, etc.)

In my over 30 years in the natural gas industry, I have worked for, led and consulted for multiple natural gas utilities in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia. My technical experience includes system facilities planning and design. I have led regulatory involvement for both utilities and ratepayers for over 20 years contributing to a balanced approach between utility prudence and ratepayer value.

In my over 12 years as a consultant, I have developed diversified approaches to gas acquisition and load balancing which incorporate risk management as part of the cost-benefit analysis. As part of that experience, I have developed RFP's and contracted for market-based IRP solutions providing firm, economical solutions while avoiding facility-based contracting costs. On behalf of clients and the public interest, I have advocated for market-based solutions to avoid facilities in multiple proceedings including our presentation of feasible market-based approaches in the recent IRP proceeding.

3. Nominee's Knowledge of Ontario Context for Enbridge Gas IRP activities (related work experience in Ontario, participation in OEB proceedings, etc.)
{Note that the OEB will consider nominations for candidates with experience in IRP outside of Ontario}

After 7 years of facility planning, design and construction with Union Gas, I worked for 13 years for Kitchener Utilities initially as the engineer then the last 10 years as the director. As director, I had overall responsibility for gas supply procurement, system design and regulatory involvement. I have also served on the board of the Ontario Natural Gas Association and the Ontario Energy Association and as a member of the Advisory Council to the TSSA and of the TCPL Tolls Task Force.

In addition to OEB involvement on behalf of the utility, I have represented ratepayers, utilities and industry associations. I initially submitted evidence and testified on benefits of market-based solutions at the OEB about 20 years ago. I have consistently advocated for an economically, sound, risk-informed approach to the design of systems and contracting to meet customers' peak and seasonal needs.

4. Why do you believe that you/the nominee would be a valuable member of the IRP Technical Working Group?

To ensure an effective IRP Alternative, consideration must be given to the facility design and customer impact and benefit on a risk-informed basis. My experience in understanding the technical, commercial and economic aspects through developing successful solutions for utilities contributes to my ability to inform the Working Groups' opportunity to generate and test effective facilities and market-based solutions that benefit customers, the utility and the public interest.