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November 2, 2021

**Re: EB-2021-0246 Integrated Resource Planning Technical Working Group  
Pollution Probe Nomination**

Dear Ms. Long:

In accordance with the OEB letter dated October 19, 2021 please find attached Pollution Probe's nomination for the Integrated Resource Planning Technical Working Group.

Sincerely,



Richard Carlson  
Director, Energy Policy and Energy Exchange  
Pollution Probe

cc: Michael Parkes, OEB Staff Lead (via email)  
Michael Brophy (via email)

**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**.

**Contact Information**

Nominee Name:	
Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Position Title:	
Department:	
Email Address:	
Mobile:	

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.**

**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.)**

**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}*

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

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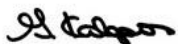
**Re: EB-2021-0246 Integrated Resource Planning Technical Working Group Nomination. Submitted via Pollution Probe**

About the [Clean Air Council](#) and [Clean Air Partnership](#)

The Clean Air Council (CAC) is a network of over 30 municipalities and health units from across the Greater Toronto, Hamilton and Southern Ontario Area who work collaboratively on the development and implementation of clean air and climate change mitigation and adaptation actions. CAC representatives are the municipal change agents within leading climate action municipalities and have been working collaboratively across the region for almost 20 years, including on issue related to energy and Integrated Resource Planning. Clean Air Partnership (CAP) is a charitable organization whose mission is to support municipalities and their partners to improve air quality, advance active transportation, and take bold climate action through supports such as network convening, research and knowledge transfer and action implementation. CAP serves as the secretariat for the CAC. Energy and effective IRP are a central issue to municipal energy and emissions planning and more effective alignment is critical to meeting Ontario's future energy needs in an effective manner.

The Clean Air Council and Clean Air Partnership join Pollution Probe in nominating Michael Brophy to be a member of the OEB Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Technical Working Group (TWG). Michael has worked with CAC, CAP and communities across Ontario on issues relevant to IRP and community energy and emissions planning. As an industry expert and independent consultant Michael has regularly represented Ontario consumers, communities and policy interests in relevant proceedings (including EB-2020-0091), the DER Working Group, RPPAG, FEI, IESO working groups and other relevant initiatives. Michael also has knowledge and expertise from across North America that can help the OEB advance IRP in alignment with industry best practices. Michael coordinated with partners in Ontario, Canada and beyond to provide best practice input into the OEB's IRP proceeding and his contribution had a material impact on the OEB's IRP Decision and establishment of the IRP TWG. Inclusion of Michael in the IRP TWG would bring significant value to implementing effective IRP and would also ensure engagement and leverage of broader stakeholder knowledge and expertise. Feel free to reach out should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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October 28, 2021

**SUBMITTED VIA POLLUTION PROBE**

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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: EB-2021-0246 Integrated Resource Planning Technical Working Group Nomination**

The City of Ottawa is Canada's fourth largest municipality comprised of rural and urban areas. The City declared a climate emergency on April 26, 2019, and on October 28, 2020, Energy Evolution, the City's community energy transition plan, was passed unanimously by Ottawa City Council. Energy Evolution's report discusses the importance of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) in helping the City achieve zero emissions by 2050 on a timeline which respects Ottawa doing its part to avoid global heating in excess of 1.5°C. Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) is particularly relevant in the City of Ottawa since we have asked the OEB to consider more integrated long-term alternatives to more traditional practices.

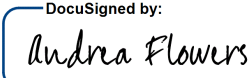
The City of Ottawa has relied on the participation of **Michael Brophy** in OEB proceedings and initiatives relevant to IRP to help align and guide our efforts with the direction the OEB is taking. This has also provided the City of Ottawa and other municipalities the opportunity to provide valuable input into the OEB on issues related to IRP. For example, in the E-2020-0091 IRP Proceeding, materials related to energy planning in the City of Ottawa and the City of Toronto were filed as examples for the OEB. This is a highly valued and important service to municipal stakeholders. The City of Ottawa has participated in some OEB activities but has found it challenging to navigate the OEB processes and keep informed on all the relevant issues underway.

The City of Ottawa supports Pollution Probe in nominating Michael Brophy to be a member of the OEB's IRP Technical Working Group. Michael's active participation in this Working Group will bring value for the City of Ottawa and all municipalities across Ontario.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact **Mike Fletcher**, Project Manager - Environmental Program, at [Mike.Fletcher@Ottawa.ca](mailto:Mike.Fletcher@Ottawa.ca).

Should you require any further endorsement, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 613.580.2424 Ext. 16081 or by email at [Andrea.Flowers@Ottawa.ca](mailto:Andrea.Flowers@Ottawa.ca).

Sincerely,

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