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Our File: EB20210246

Attn: Christine Long, Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2021-0246 – IRP Technical Working Group – Nomination

We are counsel for the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Ontario Geothermal Association ("OGA"). This letter is being sent in response to the OEB's letter of October 19, 2021, seeking nominations to the Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") Technical Working Group.

SEC and OGA have asked me to nominate on their behalf Jay Shepherd to be a member of the IRP Technical Working Group. A completed nomination form is attached.

The OEB will be familiar with Mr. Shepherd from his active involvement in many proceedings and consultations over the years. He has been involved in environmentally preferred energy options (wind, solar, hydroelectric, bioenergy, storage and efficiency) since the 1980s, including being one of the original founders of APPRO. More recently, he has led the SEC drive to embrace the new energy marketplace. Both SEC and OGA think he will be a valuable addition to the IRP working group.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours very truly,
Shepherd Rubenstein P.C.

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Ted Doherty, SEC (by email)
Martin Luymes, OGA (by 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?