



November 8, 2021

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Re: Integrated Resource Planning Technical Working Group (EB-2021-0246)
Call for Nominations for Non-Utility Members

Dear Ms. Long:

I am pleased to submit the attached IRP Technical Working Group nomination form on behalf of IGUA and nominating Ian Mondrow to the working group.

The issues of IRP cost benefit analysis, planning related to the potential for stranded assets, and customer-centric technologies or solutions that may be advanced as IRP alternatives to traditional facility infrastructure investment, all of which are expected to be considered by the working group, would benefit from a gas customer perspective. As a longstanding representative of large volume gas customers in energy regulatory and policy matters and considering his time working with other regulatory stakeholders and the OEB itself, I believe that Ian Mondrow would contribute a uniquely informed perspective to the IRP Technical Working Group's work.

On behalf of IGUA, I would appreciate the consideration of the attached nomination.

While I understand that should our nomination of Mr. Mondrow be accepted, it would be on the basis that he would bring a gas customer/ratepayer perspective and his own regulatory expertise to the work of the group, that mandate aligns well with IGUA's interests in this work and IGUA is prepared to financially support the advancement of this perspective to the working group. Accordingly, we would also seek acceptance by the OEB of IGUA's eligibility for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs in support of Mr. Mondrow's participation. I trust this is in accord with what is contemplated in the Board's Call for Nominations.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you require clarification or additional information. For any questions, or to discuss this input, please contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Rahbar", written in a cursive style.

Shahrzad Rahbar, PhD
President, Industrial Gas Users Association

Cc: Michael Parkes
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**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:	Ian Mondrow
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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.**

This nomination is made on behalf of the Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA). IGUA is an association of industrial companies located in Ontario and Quebec and who use natural gas in their industrial operations. First organized in 1973, IGUA provides a coordinated and effective public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock.

Mr. Mondrow 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.)

Mr. Mondrow has practiced energy regulatory law for over 30 years, and has represented IGUA in Ontario since 2008 in a multitude of natural gas rate, facilities and policy matters before the OEB, including the EB-2020-0091 proceeding which has given rise to the IRP Technical Working Group. Mr. Mondrow also has regulatory practice and policy experience in several jurisdictions in Canada and globally. As such, Mr. Mondrow is familiar with the regulatory context for, and regulatory approach to, utility system planning and related approvals, including facilities cost-benefit analysis and alternatives comparisons.

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}

Please see response to question 2.

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

Cognizant that working group members will be expected to provide input and advice based on their experience and expertise, and not advocate specific commercial interests or on behalf of specific parties, Mr. Mondrow would bring a valuable customer and regulatory stakeholder perspective to the working group. Particular near term issues with which the working group is tasked which would benefit from this perspective are;

1. refinement of the economic evaluation to be used to assess and compare costs and benefits to natural gas delivery customers of facility solutions and IRP alternatives to meet system needs;
2. treatment of stranded assets in system planing; and
3. gas customer centric technologies/solutions that may be advanced as alternatives to facility infrastructure.