

April 14, 2022

**VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0307 Reliability and Power Quality Review – Working Group Nomination**

On March 31, 2022, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued a letter setting out the OEB’s plan for the Reliability and Power Quality Review (“RPQR”). The letter stated a RPQR Working Group (“RPQR WG”) will be established to provide input on technical issues and challenges, as well as assist OEB staff in the development and implementation of benchmarking, customer-specific reliability and reliability analytics. The letter invited stakeholders that wish to participate in the RPQR WG to indicate their interest by letter addressed to the Registrar.

Alectra Utilities (“Alectra”), by way of this letter, wishes to nominate Jim Butler to the RPQR WG. Mr. Butler has over 22 years of electricity utility experience, primarily in the areas of distribution system engineering, grid operations, asset management, and system reliability. In his current role as Vice President, Centralized Operations for Alectra, Mr. Butler is responsible for a multitude of business units, including Alectra’s Reliability Business Unit, which is responsible for the monitoring, measurement and reporting of Alectra’s system reliability metrics as well as the identification of reliability-based capital investment projects.

Mr. Butler has represented Alectra and legacy Horizon Utilities in several OEB and Ministry working groups, including the OEB’s System Reliability Measures and Targets initiative (EB-2014-0189) and Electricity Distribution System Reliability: Major Events, Reporting on Major Events and Customer Specific Measures initiative (EB-2015-0182). Throughout his extensive utility career, Mr. Butler has been instrumental to the successful development and implementation of many key projects that have enhanced the operational efficiencies and effectiveness of the utilities he has served.

Mr. Butler holds a Bachelor of Applied Science, Electrical Engineering degree, as well as a Master of Business Administration degree, both from Queen’s University. In addition, Mr. Butler is a

registered member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. Mr. Butler's detailed resume outlining his work experience, education, and affiliations is attached.

Mr. Butler may be contacted through email at [jim.butler@alectrautilities.com](mailto:jim.butler@alectrautilities.com) and by phone at 905-798-2694 or 289-684-3417.

Alectra trusts that the OEB will find that Mr. Butler's background is well suited towards the RPQR WG and will bring great value to this important file. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Christine E. Long  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
Alectra Utilities

Attachment: Butler resume