

Via Registrar at registrar@oeb.ca

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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: the Registrar

Subject: EB-2021-0307, Reliability and Power Quality Review (RPQR)

Dear Registrar:

On March 31, 2022 the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued a letter (the “Letter”) to electricity distributors inviting stakeholders to submit names to participate in a RPQR working group (RPQR WG). The RPQR WG will 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.

Hydro Ottawa Limited (“Hydro Ottawa”) nominates Kyle Smith to participate in the working group.

Kyle Smith, P. Eng. is the Supervisor of Maintenance and Reliability within Hydro Ottawa's Distribution Engineering and Asset Management team. He oversees a team of engineers dedicated to keeping Hydro Ottawa's distribution system assets functional, reliable, and cost effective for customers. He leads the development and coordination of maintenance and inspection programs, and initiatives to improve system performance and the associated reporting. Prior to joining Hydro Ottawa in 2019, he gained experience in various technical roles with Nova Scotia Power, Inc. and held leadership positions with both the Canadian Electricity Association and Engineers Canada. Kyle holds degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Mathematics from Dalhousie University.

Hydro Ottawa thanks you for this opportunity and should you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Yours truly,

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