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Hi Veronica,

Power Advisory on behalf of the Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA), Energy Storage Canada (ESC), and the Ontario Waterpower Association (OWA), jointly referred to as "REASCWA," nominates Travis Lusney (Stream 1) and Roy Hrab (Stream 2) as working group representatives.

Regards,
Roy

Roy Hrab
Senior Manager, Policy Research



Travis Lusney, Power Advisory
Director, Power Systems

Travis Lusney is a Professional Engineer with over 15 years of experience in the regulated and commercial electricity sectors. He offers relevant experience in transmission and distribution power system planning, generation procurement strategy, policy development and power purchase agreement negotiations. Travis provides clients with a unique expertise in the integration between generation development and transmission/distribution planning by providing advice on project risk assessment and strategic investment. Travis is an expert in energy storage resources and their applicability to customers, grid operators and wholesale markets. Travis has performed extensive analysis for a wide range of customers on the opportunities, risks and impacts of energy storage resources on power systems. Travis has deep expertise in competitive energy procurement having worked on various procurement initiatives as the independent administrator including Nova Scotia wind RFP in 2012 and Emera's Atlantic Link Notice of Solicitation for renewables in 2017. Travis offers clients participating in competitive energy procurements through competition strategy, competitor analysis along with offering detailed knowledge of generation curtailment risk, regional transmission constraints and power system operational restrictions for all electricity market participants. Prior to Power Advisory, Travis worked as a Senior Business Analyst as the lead on the ongoing evolution of the Feed-In Tariff program for the OPA. Travis worked as a Transmission Planner at the OPA where he was a lead for connection assessment development as part of the Feed-In Tariff program, reviewing both transmission and

distribution impacts. He was also involved in developing regional integrated system plans with ten to twenty year planning horizons along with assessing bulk system requirements. He was the lead on a study on Distributed Generation impacts in urban centers to understand the barriers and benefits of large scale integration. Previous to his work at the OPA, Travis was a Distribution Engineer at Hydro Ottawa where he was responsible for capital planning, asset management, reliability analysis, regulatory filing support and project management.

Travis has served on the board of the Queen's University Engineering Society Services Inc. (QUESSI – the Campus Bookstore) and was a University Councillor for Queen's University. Travis has an MSc in Electrical Engineering and a BSc in Electrical Engineering, both from Queen's University.

Roy Hrab, Power Advisory
Senior Manager, Policy Research

Roy is an electricity sector professional with over 18 years of experience in the energy industry based in Toronto. He offers broad and unique energy sector experience over a wide range of regulatory and policy matters, having worked for the government, regulator and industry. He has extensive experience collaborating on policy development with senior executives and staff of the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Ontario Energy Board (OEB), Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), regulated electric and gas utilities, technology and service providers, and other sector stakeholders.

Prior to joining Power Advisory, Roy was a Special Advisor at the Ontario Ministry of Energy, providing strategic advice to senior executives on the mandate and governance of the OEB, Ontario's energy regulator. While at the Ministry, he also provided policy advice and research support to the Electrification and Energy Transition Panel, an advisory body established to help Ontario's economy prepare for electrification and the energy transition. Roy was also the Director of Policy at the Ontario Energy Association, where he helped lead the development of policy positions, regulatory submissions and advocacy strategies as well as representing the industry's interests before the government, regulator and system operator.

Roy served at the OEB for over a decade. While at the OEB, he worked on a variety of policy issues and adjudicative proceedings, including time-of-use pricing and smart metering, smart grid and distributed energy resources, generator connection policies, compliance and rate hearings, rule and code development, review of the integrated power system plan and procurement processes, as well as providing interpretation of legal and regulatory requirements to stakeholders.

In addition to his energy sector experience, Roy has held public policy research positions at the Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity and the Panel on the Role of Government in Ontario.

He holds BA and MA degrees in Economics from the University of Toronto.