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Parties,

The Chief Commission, Lynne Anderson issued a [letter](#) dated November 8, 2024 asking whether the NQS Generation Group or the IESO have any objections to Commissioner Zlahtic being assigned as a panel member in this matter based on his past employment by Capital Power.

The OEB received a response on November 12<sup>th</sup> from the IESO and on November 14<sup>th</sup> from the NQS Generation Group indicating that they did not have any objections.

The panel notes that Commissioner Zlahtic worked for Ontario Power Generation, the

owner of Atura Power, as well as Capital Power, both of whom are members of the Applicant NQS Generation Group. In addition, Commissioner Zlahtic spent time as a Director at APPrO.

Parties should also be advised that Commissioner Moran acted as counsel to APPrO in the Natural Gas Electricity Interface Review and acted for various gas-fired generators in Ontario Energy Board and National Energy Board proceedings during the period 2004-2007.

At the start of the Pre-Hearing Conference, the panel will provide an opportunity for brief submissions on any objections to the assignment of Commissioner Zlahtic and Commissioner Moran to this matter.

Regards,  
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