**Full name of organization/participant:**
Chiefs of Ontario

**Name of proposed working group member:**
Ava Hill – Ex Elected Chief of Six Nations of the Grand River

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**A brief statement describing the participant’s level of expertise:**
As former Elected Chief of Six Nations of the Grand River (2013–2019), Ava played a central role in the advocacy that led to the establishment of the *First Nation Delivery Credit*, which waived delivery charges for on-reserve households and small businesses.

Her engagement with Hydro One, the Ontario Energy Board, and provincial energy officials led to major reforms addressing systemic inequities in electricity rate structures. Ava will be bringing this experience to the Working Group, where she will represent and advocate for:

* Continued protection and expansion of the First Nation Delivery Credit program (FNDC). Including credit extensions for **band-owned community buildings**, **off-reserve First Nations members**, and **First Nation lands under Additions to Reserve (ATR)**.

She brings extensive policy and advocacy experience in energy-related matters impacting First Nations. AVA has been nominated by the leadership council to attend the working group in a meeting held on August 22, 2025, her lived experience and demonstrated leadership in shaping energy affordability policy, make her a strong and relevant contributor to the APH update process.

**Statement on cost eligibility:**
Ava Hill will be attending the working group meetings **virtually** but is open to **attending in person if necessary**. We respectfully request **cost eligibility** under Section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, should in-person attendance or related expenses be incurred.