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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Regional and Bulk Electricity System Planning Review (EB-2025-0248) – Request to Participate on Advisory Group

On behalf of **Sussex Strategy Group**, I am writing to nominate **Mr. Bruno Jesus** as our proposed representative to participate in the Ontario Energy Board's advisory committee for the Regional and Bulk Electricity System Planning Review (EB-2025-0248).

Proposed Advisory Group Member:

- **Name:** Bruno Jesus
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Sussex Strategy Group is a leading public affairs and strategic advisory firm with deep expertise in Ontario's energy sector. Our team has supported customers connect to the Ontario transmission system and helped stakeholders across the electricity industry in navigating regulatory processes, planning frameworks, and system transformation initiatives.

We are particularly interested in helping improve the regional and bulk planning processes to make the process more efficient, flexible and responsive to customer/stakeholder timelines and investment needs that:

- align with projected **load growth** and evolving customer, community and system needs,
- account for **timely investment decisions** to meet growing customer requirements while balancing and integrating longer-term regional and bulk **system reliability needs**

Our interest is in promoting a regulatory and planning framework that provides certainty, transparency, and actionable outcomes for all stakeholders.

About Bruno Jesus

Mr. Jesus is currently Senior Counsel for Sussex Strategy Group and brings **over 35 years of experience in Ontario's electricity sector**, making him an outstanding candidate for this advisory committee. His career has spanned many leadership roles, including VP Planning & Engineering for Hydro One responsible for

transmission and distribution planning, regulatory engagement, and large-scale system sustainment and development of the Hydro One system. He was a member of the IESO Stakeholder Advisory Committee and has worked extensively with customers, utilities, regulators, and system planners to address complex challenges in electricity infrastructure, from regional system reliability to bulk system capacity planning.

Mr. Jesus has previously participated in **regional and bulk planning processes**, providing practical expertise on stakeholder engagement, planning coordination, and aligning infrastructure investments with regulatory expectations. His perspective is informed by both technical and policy considerations, giving him the ability to bridge gaps between industry stakeholders and regulatory objectives.

With his proven record of leadership, technical insight, and collaborative approach, Mr. Jesus will contribute meaningfully to the OEB's review and to advancing a more robust and responsive planning framework for Ontario's electricity system.

We thank you for considering this request and look forward to the opportunity to contribute to this important process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



Chris Benedetti
Managing Partner