

September 12, 2025

Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: Regional and Bulk Planning Advisory Group Participation
(EB-2025-0248)**

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Entegrus Powerlines Inc. ("Entegrus") respectfully requests the opportunity to participate in the upcoming Regional and Bulk Planning Advisory Group (EB-2025-0248). Entegrus nominates Matthew Meloche, Director of Asset Management & System Modernization, as our representative.

Matthew holds a Master of Applied Science (M.A.Sc.) degree and is a licensed Professional Engineer (P.Eng.). He joined Entegrus Powerlines in 2007 and has since held a series of progressively senior roles, leading to his current position as Director of Asset Management and System Modernization. He has overseen the development of Entegrus' 2016, 2021, and 2026 Asset Condition Assessments and Distribution System Plans. This work has provided Matthew with extensive practical knowledge of how local distribution planning intersects with regional and bulk system needs, particularly in communities experiencing significant growth.

Matthew actively participates in industry associations, including the Utility Standards Forum (USF) and Grid Smart City (GSC). He also oversees Entegrus' participation in four ongoing IESO Regional Planning Groups (London Area, Greater Bruce-Huron, Chatham-Kent/Lambton/Sarnia, and Windsor-Essex), directly engaging on issues of capacity, reliability, and planning coordination.

In addition, Matthew contributes to industry working groups, including:

- The Uniform Transmission Rate Phase 2 Working Group (EB-2022-0325)
- The Reliability and Power Quality Review (RPQR) Working Group (EB-2021-0307)
- The EV Charging Connections Subgroup (EB-2019-0207), the IESO's Transmission and Distribution Coordination Workgroup (TDWG)

This breadth of experience provides Matthew with practical insight into improving planning responsiveness, aligning regional and bulk processes with distribution realities, and addressing customer needs. He is well positioned to contribute to the OEB's Regional and Bulk Planning Advisory Group review.

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