



November 8, 2021

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Re: Integrated Resource Planning Technical Working Group (EB-2021-0246)
Call for Nominations for Non-Utility Members

Dear Ms. Long:

I am pleased to submit the attached IRP Technical Working Group nomination form on behalf of IGUA and nominating Ian Mondrow to the working group.

The issues of IRP cost benefit analysis, planning related to the potential for stranded assets, and customer-centric technologies or solutions that may be advanced as IRP alternatives to traditional facility infrastructure investment, all of which are expected to be considered by the working group, would benefit from a gas customer perspective. As a longstanding representative of large volume gas customers in energy regulatory and policy matters and considering his time working with other regulatory stakeholders and the OEB itself, I believe that Ian Mondrow would contribute a uniquely informed perspective to the IRP Technical Working Group's work.

On behalf of IGUA, I would appreciate the consideration of the attached nomination.

While I understand that should our nomination of Mr. Mondrow be accepted, it would be on the basis that he would bring a gas customer/ratepayer perspective and his own regulatory expertise to the work of the group, that mandate aligns well with IGUA's interests in this work and IGUA is prepared to financially support the advancement of this perspective to the working group. Accordingly, we would also seek acceptance by the OEB of IGUA's eligibility for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs in support of Mr. Mondrow's participation. I trust this is in accord with what is contemplated in the Board's Call for Nominations.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you require clarification or additional information. For any questions, or to discuss this input, please contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Rahbar", written in a cursive style.

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