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RE: Self Nomination Letter ó Smart Grid Working Group (SGWG) ó Board File No. EB-2011-0004

Dear Kristen Walli:

I wish to nominate myself for the OEB Smart Working Group (SGWG). I will be representing Cornerstone Hydro Electric Concepts (CHEC) group. The CHEC group is an association of twelve electricity distribution utilities modeled after a cooperative to share resources and proficiencies. The values of the CHEC group include the sharing of resources, both intellectual and technical, enabling members to deliver value to their customers and shareholders ensuring competitiveness in the marketplace. The current member Utilities of the CHEC group are:

1. Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.,
2. COLLUS Power Corp.,
3. Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Ltd.,
4. Lakefront Utility Services Inc.,
5. Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.,
6. Midland Power Utility Corporation,
7. Orangeville Hydro Ltd.,
8. Parry Sound Power;
9. Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.,
10. Wasaga Distribution;
11. Wellington North Power Inc.,
12. West Coast Huron Energy Inc.

I have Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering and Masters Degree in Business Administration. During more than 20 years of experience in power system transmission and distribution, I applied fundamental principles of electrical power systems in diverse fields such as planning, design, and

analysis of transmission and distribution system. In the recent years, I am highly involved in wind and solar generator interconnection studies and related transmission and distribution system planning and analysis. This experience has taught me to identify, analyze and solve various problems in electrical engineering and put me in the threshold of new endeavor of smart grid implementation.

As a registered Professional Engineer in Ontario and Alberta, I have completed various national and international projects viz. wind, solar, gas generator interconnection studies and transmission and distribution system planning in Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia, British Columbia; transmission and distribution system planning, analysis, design, generator system construction in USA, and transmission system planning for various international projects. I have published and presented more than 6 papers in various IEEE and CCECE conferences.

I am certain that by participating in SGWG; I can make a significant contribution on the technical aspects and related details in respect of the implementation of smart grid.

Sincerely,

Jayesh Shah