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Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2011-0004 Nomination of Marion Fraser to represent the Ontario Sustainable Energy Association on the Smart Grid Working Group**

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The Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA) respectfully nominates Marion Fraser, President of Fraser & Company to participate in the Ontario Energy Board's Smart Grid Working Group.

### Constituency to be Represented

OSEA wishes to participate to represent the interests of its members particularly with respect to the Minister's Directive which outline the objectives for customer control which included: **"PARTICIPATION IN RENEWABLE GENERATION:** Provide consumers with opportunities to provide services back to the electricity grid such as small-scale renewable generation and storage."

1. As a founding member of the Green Energy Act Alliance that helped to shape Ontario's *Green Energy and Green Economy Act*, OSEA played a key role in assisting Ontario to make the transition to a more sustainable energy future and wishes to continue to actively participate in the legal and policy processes that support sustainable energy development.
2. OSEA is a province-wide, non-profit organization representing more than 150 members centered on the vision of sustainable energy development. OSEA promotes the view that every Ontarian can be a conservator and generator of sustainable energy. A list of its members can be found at: <http://www.ontario-sea.org>.
3. **OSEA's membership includes a small number of generators.** In this proceeding, generators are directly affected. Investment in the network and rate mitigation policy will impact the ability of renewable energy projects to be added to the grid and to provide green energy to consumers. The rules and procedures created in these proceeding will impact the cost of installing and connecting renewable energy projects. This proceeding will also impact the services provided to generators by distributors and transmitters.
4. OSEA's members, both individuals and organizations, are interested in the development of sustainable energy in Ontario, not simply as generators, but as consumers, individuals and citizens of Ontario. Our members are also concerned about the rate impacts that any new investment in the grid will cause and

are interested in having appropriate ways to measure the performance of these investments to maximize benefits to ratepayers. In this way, OSEA represents the direct interest of consumers.

### **Qualifications of Nominee – Marion Fraser**

With over 32 years of experience in the Ontario Energy Sector, Marion brings wide ranging knowledge and skills that would be benefit to this working group. In 2003, she co-authored the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance’s paper on the Consumer Benefits of Interval Metering which became a cornerstone of the Ontario government’s Smart Metering Initiative while she served as Senior Policy Advisor in the office of three Ministers of Energy in Ontario. In addition, she served as Content Co-ordinator for the Green Energy Act Alliance which called for the smart grid to become an integral part of the Green Energy and Green Economy Act.

### **Professional Experience**

From 2008	Fraser & Company	President
2003 – 2008	Office of the Minister of Energy	Senior Policy Advisor
2002 – 2003	Fraser & Company	President
1998 – 2002	Enbridge Gas Distribution	Marketing Director
1993 – 1998	Fraser & Company (SRC Canada)	President
1993 – 1993	Ontario Hydro International	Marketing Associate
1992 – 1993	Ontario Hydro	Manager, Energy Management
1987 – 1992	Ontario Hydro	Manager, Commercial Sector
1984 – 1987	Ontario Hydro	Manager, Marketing Services
1981 – 1983	Ontario Hydro	Senior Analyst
1979 – 1981	Generation & Transmission	Business Analyst
1975 – 1979	Ministry of Treasury and Economics	Economist

### **Education**

1975	Master of Public Administration, Queen’s University at Kingston
1974	Bachelor of Arts (Hon), Canadian Studies, Glendon College, York University

### **Regulatory Experience**

- Participated in Ontario Energy Processes on behalf of organizations representing First Nations, environmental groups and conservation related associations.
- Testified for 20 days over six week period at Environmental Assessment Board Hearings on *Hydro's Demand and Supply Plan*; Integrated Ontario Hydro's responses to over 2,000 interrogatories for EAB Hearing.
- Expert Witness for Union/Centra Gas on DSM (EBRO 493/494): Participated in Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, 1996.
- Expert witness on behalf of the Canadian Association of Energy Services Companies at Ontario Hydro Rate Hearing (HR 22), 1994.

- Case Manager for Canadian Association of Energy Services Companies for Ontario Energy Board review of Ontario Hydro, 1994.
- Witness for Ontario Hydro - Demand Side Management Panel, Environmental Assessment Board Hearings on Ontario Hydro's Demand/Supply Plan.
- Witness for Ontario Hydro, Ontario Energy Board (HR 20, HR 19, HR18).
- Witness for Enbridge Consumers Gas EBRO 497, EBO 179-14, EBO 179-15.

OSEA understands that cost awards will be available to eligible persons under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for their participation on the SGWG and/or in relation to the broad consultative process, as applicable.

OSEA requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following parties:

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Yours truly,



Mr. Kristopher Stevens, Executive Director, OSEA

Cc: Marion Fraser