

Regional Infrastructure Planning  
Establishing the Regional Planning Standing Committee (RPSC)

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Letter of Nomination to RPSC for: Ray E. Quinn (I would like to place myself into nomination as a member of the RPSC)

My interest in becoming a member of the committee is from a private citizen and user perspective, recently retired from employment with a Provincial electrical generation corporation. I am interested in participating in the Northwestern Ontario area of concern. I am a member and participant in the Northwestern Ontario Energy Task Force as well as a long standing Director on the Board for a local Thunder Bay senior citizens complex.

**Qualifications and skills:**

35 years experience employed by Ontario Hydro/Ontario Power Generation Inc. as an Operator and Supervisor of a large boiler/turbine/generator multi-unit plant. (Thunder Bay Generating Station).

This experience includes duties as a field and control operator (Unit Operator);

Shift Engineer (Thermal Operating Supervisor) responsible for the complete site including all electrical switching up to and including 125KV;

acting in the capacity of the Chief Engineer (Production Supervisor - Operations) responsible for site safety and integrity as mandated by the TSSA as well as an operating department of 35 operators, and my final employment as Commissioning Supervisor (Production Supervisor - Commissioning) for the Natural Gas Conversion Project for Thunder Bay Generating Station which was subsequently cancelled.

**Other Experience and Qualifications:**

- participant in regional "system restoration" testing and training from the 'Generator' perspective
- provincial wide experience in system loading including reactive, inductive and capacitance and emergency planning
- extensive knowledge of the Provincial and Northwestern Ontario electrical grid and feed in generators
- knowledge of the relatively new micro-fit program for green energy generators and how they affect the local and provincial grid.
- knowledge of the Northwestern Ontario area of concern for electrical infrastructure, future load applications and sustainability of the existing electrical grid.
- extensive knowledge of Ontario's electrical infrastructure and grid, emergency operations and re-establishing electrical integrity to the system
- specialist in workplace safety, especially lock-out and tag-out of high energy devices and equipment

I have a great interest in the local area electrical apparatus and grid. I would like to see the Northwestern Ontario system made secure and sustainable, ensuring the infrastructure is adequately addressed and especially that future energy needs are a planned component of sustainability.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray E. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "R" and "Q".