

**Board Secretary**  
**Ontario Energy Board**  
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**August 11, 2014**

**Dear Sir/Madam:**

**Re: Board File Number EB-2011-0043**

Please accept this letter as my application to nominate myself as a member of the Regional Planning Standing Committee (RPSC) of the Ontario Energy Board.

**Nominee:**

Iain Angus, F.P., C.I.L.T.

**Constituency Represented:**

Northwest Region

**Relevant Experience:**

Iain Angus is the founder and Co-Chair of the Common Voice Northwest Energy Task Force (ETF) – a Northwestern Ontario body charged with researching and developing public policy positions for the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce, the City of Thunder Bay and a number of other municipalities. It was the Energy Task Force's submission and intervention before the Ontario Energy Board that resulted in the Board's ruling that the requirements of a region must be taken into consideration in the development of the Integrated Power System Plan. Angus provides the ongoing leadership and research coordination for the work of the ETF which has members scattered across the Northwest – from Red Lake to Atikokan to Greenstone and the North Shore of Lake Superior along with the City of Thunder Bay.

The Energy Task Force, directly and through NOMA and NOACC and others have met with the Ontario Power Authority, the IESO, the Ministry of Energy, Ontario Power Generation and Hydro One to press the issues of the Northwest. The ETF have also assisted in the research and preparation for matters before the Ontario Energy Board including:

- Integrated Power System Plan – phase 1 and 2
- Ontario Energy Board
  - IPSP
  - East West Tie selection of a Transmitter
  - Reliability Must Run Contract for the Thunder Bay Generating Station

- Micro Embedded Generation initiative
- Regional Planning
- Atikokan GS Conversion
- TB GS Conversion
- Merging of Local Distribution Companies (LDC)
- Long Term Energy Plan
- North of Dryden Plan

Iain Angus is a Councillor at Large with the City of Thunder Bay, a position he has held since 2003. He has also been a Member of the Ontario Legislature (1975-77) and the Parliament of Canada (1984-1993) representing part of Northwestern Ontario (Ridings of Fort William and Thunder Bay Atikokan respectively.)

He is a Vice President of the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, Vice Chair of the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (the Association of District Social Service Boards in Northern Ontario), a member and past Chair of the Thunder Bay District Social Service Administration Board. He is also a member of the City of Thunder Bay's Intergovernmental Affairs Committee and Chairs the City's Communications Committee. He was also strategically involved in the oversight of the development of the Mining Readiness Study for the City of Thunder Bay and others. Iain Angus functions as the liaison between the Energy Task Force and the organizations listed.

Angus is also the volunteer Executive Director of Common Voice Northwest – a regional public policy research and planning body. Most recently he chaired the Joint Task Force on Regional Economic Development Planning Zone pilot project for Northwestern Ontario and was a member of the Minister of Northern Development and Mine's pan-Northern planning body.

He has recently retired as a transportation, business, research and public policy consultant providing assistance to a range of Corporations, First Nations, municipalities, not-for profit organizations and labour unions. He has travelled extensively throughout the Northwest and to a lesser extent the North East.

A key strength he brings to all of his endeavours is community and region wide consultation having conducted the same over a number of years.

In the field of energy Iain Angus and the Energy Task Force has been focussed on identifying the future electrical loads in the Northwest, convincing the power planning bodies of their validity and working to ensure that there will be an adequate supply of power where and when it is required – particularly as the Northwest sees significant growth in mining and a resurgence in forestry operations. Angus co-ordinated the creation of an animation that depicts how the electrical system in the Northwest operates and the inter-relations between the forms of generation and or supply and the role that the major sets of transmission corridors perform. (Northwestern Ontario – a place to grow electrically:  
<http://www.noma.on.ca/>)

Iain Angus and the Energy Task Force see the supply of electricity as a key economic development tool for the Northwest.

**Contribution to Standing Committee:**

Iain Angus has a comprehensive understanding of the electrical generation and transmission system in Northwestern Ontario. He also has a unique understanding of the economy of the region and that role that electricity does and can play in growing the wealth of the Northwest.

His participation in the Standing Committee will assist it in broadening the consultation through the Energy Task Force, the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce and all of the municipalities – both large and small – throughout the Northwest Region.

Respectfully submitted



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