



April 13, 2021

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Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Dear Ms. Long,

**Re: Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives (EB-2021-0118)
ENWIN Utilities Ltd. Working Group Nomination**

On March 23, 2021, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a letter regarding the priority workstreams for the Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives (FEI) consultation. The OEB noted they intended to approach the work by engaging representatives from the sector to form a FEI Working Group (FEI WG) to review the issues and prepare recommendations for the OEB's consideration. Interested stakeholders with relevant experience and qualifications were requested to submit nominations for the FEI WG by April 14, 2021.

In consideration of the above, ENWIN Utilities Ltd. (ENWIN) hereby nominates Nimal Weeratunga, Systems Planning Engineer, to participate in the FEI WG.

A summary of Nimal's experience and qualifications is provided below:

- Over 25 years of experience as a Professional Engineer (P. Eng.)
 - Over 15 years of Canadian regulated utility experience working in system planning, reliability, budgeting, distribution asset management, substation and feeder protection coordination, distributed generation and power quality.
 - This includes work as the lead engineer for distributed generation feasibility studies and technical negotiations with distributed generation proponents.
 - Over 10 years of experience in thermal/hydropower generation, transmission and power distribution.
 - Broad experience in electrical design as per the Canadian Electrical Code, as well as interpretation and use of special application safety standards.
- Holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (B.Sc.) and a Master of Applied Science in Engineering (M.A.Sc.).
- Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

ENWIN believes Nimal's background and relevant, first-hand experience addressing the real-life system planning aspects of Distributed Energy Resources (DER) integration will provide valuable input to the FEI WG, given the focus of the identified priority workstreams in the March 23, 2021 letter.

ENWIN also notes that its service territory is already host to several customers with large-scale behind-the-meter generation, customers currently undertaking battery storage projects, as well as several hundred FIT, mFIT and net metered customers. This direct experience will allow for valuable input to be provided regarding the system planning considerations of further, widescale DER adoption, as well the potential DER use cases as non-wires alternatives to meet distribution system needs.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

ENWIN Utilities Ltd.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Carlini', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Matt Carlini
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