



Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Christine E. Long
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives
Board File No. EB-2021-0118**

Dear Ms. Long,

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (“Oakville Hydro”) wishes to nominate Shubhalakshmi (Shubha) Shetty to participate in the Framework for Energy Innovation Working Group (“FEI WG”) identified in the Ontario Energy Board’s letter of March 23, 2021, in which it set out its proposed priority workstreams to be undertaken in the above referenced policy consultation.

Ms. Shetty is a professional engineer with diversified experience in the areas of system planning and designing, asset management, Distribution System Plans (DSP) and research and development. In her role as a Distribution Engineer at Oakville Hydro, Ms. Shetty is responsible for planning and engineering design for the maintenance and expansion of Oakville Hydro’s distribution system. Ms. Shetty also manages Oakville Hydro’s net metering and embedded generation projects, providing technical expertise to support both new and existing customers.

Ms. Shetty holds a Master’s Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Waterloo where her graduate research work was on the impact of Plug-in-Electric Vehicles (“PEV”) charging loads on distribution system operations and the optimal siting and sizing of PEV charging stations. Ms. Shetty has authored several technical publications related to Distributed Energy Resources (“DER”) including CEATI International Inc.’s report entitled, *Impact On Worker Safety Of Distributed Energy Resources Connected To The Distribution Grid*.

Oakville Hydro believes that Ms. Shetty’s experience and qualifications would allow her to contribute considerable value to the FEI WG.

Sincerely,

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