

# Annual Filing of Frequent Intervenor

## Intervenor Name:

Power Workers' Union

## Mandate and Objectives:

The Power Workers' Union ("PWU") is a labour union representing the majority of workers in the electricity industry in Ontario. Its mandate and objectives include to represent the interests of its membership and to participate in the regulatory oversight processes affecting the energy industry in Ontario.

A list of PWU employers is as follows:

Abraflex (2004) Ltd.

Alectra Utilities (formerly PowerStream)

Algoma Power

Aptum (formerly Cogeco Peer 1)

Atlantic Power Corporation - Calstock Power Plant

Atlantic Power Corporation - Kapuskasing Power Plant

Atlantic Power Corporation - Nipigon Power Plant

Atura - Halton Hills Generating Station

Atura - Napanee Generating Station

Atura - Portlands Energy Centre

Bracebridge Generation

Brookfield Power Wind Operations

Brookfield Renewable Power - Mississagi Power Trust

Bruce Power Inc.

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (AECL Chalk River)

Cochrane Telecom Services

Compass Group

Corporation of the County of Brant

Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Ltd.

Elexicon (formerly Whitby Hydro)

Enwave Windsor

EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc.

Erth Power Corporation (formerly Erie Thames Powerlines)

Erth Holdings Inc

Ethos Energy Inc.

Great Lakes Power (Generation)

Greenfield South Power Corporation

Grimsby Power Incorporated  
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.  
Hydro One Inc.  
Hydro One CSO (formerly Vertex)  
Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission)  
Independent Electricity System Operator  
Inergi LP  
InnPower (Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited)  
Kinectrics Inc.  
Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.  
Lakeland Power Distribution  
Laurentis Energy Partners  
London Hydro Corporation  
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.  
New Horizon System Solutions  
Newmarket -Tay/Midland Hydro Ltd.  
Nuclear Waste Management Organization  
Ontario Power Generation Inc.  
Orangeville Hydro Limited  
PUC Services  
Quality Tree Service  
Rogers Communications (Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.)  
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.  
SouthWestern Energy  
Synergy North Corporation  
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.  
The Electrical Safety Authority  
Toronto Hydro  
TransAlta Generation Partnership O.H.S.C.  
Westario Power

## **Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:**

The PWU has approximately 15,000 members making up about 70% of the workforce in Ontario's electricity industry.

## **Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:**

The PWU carries out a wide variety of activities such as collective bargaining, advocacy regarding workplace safety matters, and participation in regulatory matters affecting its membership.

## **Governance Structure:**

A President and three Vice Presidents, who are elected for four-year terms, lead the PWU. This leadership provides support and direction for an extensive network of Stewards across Ontario. The PWU also has a highly skilled staff of more than 50 people including a collective

bargaining research department, communications and government relations professionals, Health and Safety Staff Officers; a WSIB department to ensure fair compensation for workplace injuries or illnesses; experienced in-house legal counsel complete with a team of grievance specialists and more.

In OEB proceedings, authority to instruct the PWU's representatives is typically delegated to a small number of individuals within the PWU who are able to provide instructions on an as-needed and efficient basis.

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