

Committee: **London Hydro Inc. Board of Directors**

Organization/Sector represented: **Education, Renewable Energy and Sustainability**

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Occupation: **Renewable Energy Consultant and Educator**

Work experience: **I/ Renewable Energy and Sustainability a. Fanshawe College Instructor – Renewable Energy Technician Program b. Middlesex London Community Food Assessment (CFA) Implementation Team c. Greenbelt Ontario Food Tracking and POS Local Food Survey Team d. Board member, London District Renewable Energy Co-operative (LDREC), a 10 site solar energy London project e. Co-founder – LondonSOUP, a sustainable ideas incubator f. Founding Steering Committee Member, London Environmental Network g. Wind Energy Advocacy & Community Liaison II/ Instructor-led and Online Designer/Facilitation a. Face to face training, e-learning, physical and virtual classrooms b. Co-founder of eLATED, e-Learning Affiliation for Trainers, Educators and Developers ([www.elated.ca](http://www.elated.ca))**

Education: **BA, University of Western Ontario, Psychology Telecommunication Management, Sheridan College Benefactor to Western Dept. of Engineering WinDEEE (Engineering, Energy and Environment/ <http://www.eng.uwo.ca/windeee/>)**

Skills: **Secretary and Board member, London District Renewable Energy Co-operative (LDREC), successful in building PV solar energy projects in London; Fanshawe College instructor of Renewable Energy and Sustainability; Solar and Wind Energy experience; Past member, Mayor's Sustainable Energy Council (MSEC); Steering Committee member, London Environmental Network (LEN); Community Food Assessment (CFA) implementation Team (to conceive the Middlesex London Food Policy Council)**

Interest reason: **Background and experience in community engagement in public service through roles with MSEC, LEN, CETF and the Community Food Assessment (CFA) implementation Team Potential intersection of this body with respect to conservation, food, energy and sustainability**

Contributions: **Knowledge of conservation, electricity rates, food systems, tariffs, sustainable energy education and project management experience in private and public sectors.**

Past contributions: **VP and Board member, WindShare, a wind energy co-operative having Toronto Hydro as a partner MSEC - Transportation and Generation committee, which spawned LDREC PV solar energy projects Submission made to City of London Community Energy Action Plan (CEAP), 2014 Organized a sustainability design charrette (December 4, 2012) for Sifton Properties, providing the basis for a later energy audit and related activities for the West 5 project (formerly Riverbend Heights)**

Interpersonal: **a. Extensive background in working cooperatively with colleagues and adversaries in the renewable energy field b. Several years experience as energy and IT educator communicating to a wide range of experience levels c. formal education in cognitive and social psychology, and instructional methodology**

Interview interest: **Yes**