

Regulating Ontario's natural gas and electricity sectors.

The **Ontario Energy Board (OEB)** is the provincial regulator of Ontario's natural gas and electricity sectors, and is committed to being a leading North American regulatory agency. The objectives of the OEB in relation to electricity include promoting economic efficiency and cost effectiveness in the sector and protecting the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service. Much of the OEB's work in relation to wholesale electricity market monitoring is performed through its Market Surveillance Panel. That Panel has independent investigative powers under the *Electricity Act, 1998*, and reports and is accountable to the Chair of the OEB in relation to its activities.

Market Surveillance Panel Part-time Member

The OEB is looking for an interested individual to serve on the **Market Surveillance Panel (Panel)** on a part time basis. The appointment is for a three year term.

Position Overview:

The Panel monitors, investigates and reports on activities related to Ontario's wholesale electricity market, operated by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). In particular, the Panel identifies instances of inappropriate or anomalous market conduct by market participants, activities of the IESO that may have an impact on market efficiency or effective competition, and flaws or inefficiencies in the design of the market or in the rules that govern the market. The Panel publishes semi-annual reports on its monitoring activities, as well as reports on each of its investigations. Copies can be found on the OEB's website from the following webpage link:

<https://www.oeb.ca/utility-performance-and-monitoring/electricity-market-surveillance/panel-reports>

The Panel is supported by an assessment group within the IESO that performs daily market monitoring and analytical work under the Panel's direction, as well as by employees of the OEB. The majority of the Panel members' work can be carried out from their home offices.

Qualifications and Experience:

Successful candidates must have a university degree (graduate degree preferred), coupled with broad experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas: competition law; economics; engineering; public policy; and the electricity industry. You must also possess solid leadership and analytical skills, as well as excellent communication and presentation skills. Ideally, you are conversant with government structures and regulatory operations, and have electricity sector operational experience.

For more information on the responsibilities of the Panel, and eligibility requirements, please see sections 37 to 37.3 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, section 4.3.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Ontario Energy Board's By-Law #3 and the Protocol between the OEB and the IESO. The latter two documents are available from the following webpage link.

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To Apply:

If you have the required skills and would like to explore this exciting opportunity further, please forward your resume, in confidence, by August 21, 2018 to: mzp@oeb.ca

As Ontario's independent energy regulator, the OEB is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

We are committed to providing barrier-free and accessible employment practices in compliance with the Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC) and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA). Should you require accommodation at any stage of the recruitment process, please let us know when contacted and we will work with you to meet your needs.

We appreciate the interest of all candidates. We regret that only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.