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Gene Ameduri has over thirty-five years of experience in the electric energy and building automation industries. Mr. Ameduri is Co-Founder and Managing Director of Great Lakes Wind Energy, formed to pursue an offshore wind opportunity and alternative energy development. He is also Co-Founder and President of Enerlogics Networks Inc., a company formed to provide expertise in all aspects of energy efficiency solutions, renewable energy, energy supply chain, merchant generation and demand response services to energy services suppliers, electric utilities and consumers. Previously, Mr. Ameduri was co-founder and President of EnergyConnect, Inc. In the 1970s, he co-founded Solar Energy Engineering to develop solar designs and installations. He is a recognized technical expert, with presentations at numerous technical conferences and publication of multiple technical articles for various industry magazines. Mr. Ameduri has a B.S. in Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Youngstown State University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida.

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Hon. James J. Blanchard has dedicated his life to public service and law, serving with distinction as Governor of the State of Michigan, Ambassador to Canada, and a member of the United States Congress. The Hon. Blanchard was named one of the best governors in America by U.S. News and World Report for returning the state to solvency and creating innovative new programs to meet the needs of its citizens. As Ambassador (1993-96), he managed a broad range of issues between the United States and Canada, receiving the prestigious Secretary of State’s Foreign Affairs Award for Public Service. In 1997, Mr. Blanchard authored Behind the Embassy Door—Canada, Clinton and Quebec, a book highlighting his experiences as Ambassador. Mr. Blanchard was an Assistant Attorney General of Michigan from 1969 to 1974, and he served four terms in Congress from 1975 to 1983. Currently, he is Co-chair of Government Affairs for the global law firm of DLA Piper and Chairman of the Meridian International Center, a leading public diplomacy, non-profit center in Washington, D.C.
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David Crane is an award-winning Canadian writer on economic, political and environmental issues. He is a member of the National Statistics Council, an advisory body to Statistics Canada, the President’s International Advisory Council at the University of Toronto, and the Advisory Board of the Canada-United States Law Institute. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Mr. Crane has an Arbor Award from the University of Toronto, honorary doctorates from Wilfrid Laurier University and Victoria University (part of the University of Toronto), and an award of recognition from Conestoga College. He was awarded the Queen’s Jubilee Medal for his contribution to Canadian life. He was also awarded a Social Work Doctoral Award by the Social Work Doctors’ Colloquium. Mr. Crane is also a member of the Davos Circle, an association of long-term participants in the World Economic Forum. He is the author of several books, including The Next Canadian Century, The Canadian Dictionary of Business and Economics, and Controlling Interest.

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**Hon. William C. Graham, PC, QC** is a Former Member of the Canadian House of Commons, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Former Minister of National Defence. He is also the former leader of the Official Opposition and former interim leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. Mr. Graham is the Chair of The Atlantic Council of Canada, Co-Vice Chair of Canadian International Council, Honourary Lieutenant Colonel of the Governor General’s Horse Guards, and Co-Chair with Senator Rosario Green (Mexico) of the Canada-Mexico Working Group. He practiced law at Fasken & Calvin, specializing in civil litigation and international business transactions.

Mr. Graham is the Chancellor of Trinity College in the University of Toronto. He taught international trade law, public international law, and the law of the European Community at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. He served as director of the Centre of International Studies at the University of Toronto. Mr. Graham has been a visiting lecturer in law at McGill University and the Université de Montréal. In 2010, Mr. Graham received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the Royal Military College of Canada and a Doctoral Ring from the University of Siena, Italy.

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Hon. David Jacobson was sworn in as the twenty-second United States Ambassador to Canada on September 25, 2009, having been nominated by the President and unanimously confirmed by the Senate. Before coming to Ottawa, Ambassador Jacobson served as Special Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel. Prior to serving in the White House, Ambassador Jacobson spent thirty years as a lawyer in Chicago gaining expertise in the areas of complex commercial, class action, securities, insurance, and business litigation as a partner at the law firm Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP. He has also gained extensive experience working with regulatory and administrative agencies and all levels of government. While working as a partner at Sonnenschein, Ambassador Jacobson also founded AtomWorks, an organization to bring together corporate, civic, and academic leaders in order to foster nanotechnology in the Midwest. He served as a member of CEOs for Cities, a national bipartisan alliance of seventy-five mayors, corporate executives, university presidents, and nonprofit leaders organized to advance the economic competitiveness of cities. He has served on other boards, including the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and the Better Boys Foundation. Ambassador Jacobson received a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center and was the Administrative Editor of the Georgetown Law Journal. He received his B.S. from the Johns Hopkins University.

Selma Lussenburg serves as Board Chair of the Ontario Capital Growth Corporation (OCGC). The principal business of OCGC is to manage the interest of the Government of Ontario in the $205 million Ontario Venture Capital Fund LP. Ms. Lussenburg is a Director of the Association of Corporate Counsel (Ontario Chapter) and member of the Advisory Board of the Canada-United States Law Institute and its Executive Committee. She was Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at OMERS, one of Canada's largest public pension plans. Before OMERS, she served as AT&T's Chief Regional Counsel for Canada and Vice President, Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer at AT&T Enterprises Canada Co. Ms. Lussenburg holds a “Charter Director” designation from the Directors College, McMaster University (equivalent to ICD.D). Ms. Lussenburg was called to the Ontario Bar in 1982 and qualified as an English solicitor in 1987. She practiced law with the Toronto law firms of Borden Ladner, Fasken Martineau and the Sydney (Australia) office of Allen, Arthur, Robinson. While in private practice Ms. Lussenburg focused on
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Carmine Marcello was appointed Executive Vice President, Strategy for Hydro One, Inc. in November 2010. He is responsible for Strategy Development, External & Government Relations including First Nations & Métis Relations, Corporate Communications, Conservation Demand Management, Information Technology, Hydro One Telecom Inc. and the Management and Development of Hydro One Transmission and Distribution assets. In March 2009, Mr. Marcello was appointed to the position of Senior Vice President, Asset Management and was responsible for the life cycle management of Hydro One’s transmission and distribution assets as well as Hydro One Smart Grid initiatives. He has over twenty years of experience in the electric utility industry as a senior executive, strategic planner, and advisor on transmission and distribution utility processes. From 2005 to 2007, he led the transformation of Hydro One’s Ontario Grid Control Centre through significant improvement. During his career, Mr. Marcello has held a series of senior management roles responsible for planning and maintaining the transmission and distribution businesses. He joined Ontario Hydro in 1987 in various engineering positions involved in planning, operating, and maintaining the WIRES system. He is active in a number of corporate and industry associations. He has a Masters of Business Administration from York University and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Toronto.

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Chris Sands is a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute, where he specializes on Canada and United States-Canada relations, as well as North American economic integration. He is also a professorial lecturer at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, an adjunct professor in Government at the American University School of Public Affairs and lectures at the Foreign Service Institute of the United States Department of State and for the United States Department of Homeland Security.

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