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Hello Steve

Thank you for inviting me to the meeting last week and for the honest attempt to derive some value from that meeting. I know there was some frustration on display which made it difficult to accomplish what you wanted. I can see also that some attendees may have predicted that outcome and as such you may have experienced a few "I told you so's".

Please do not allow that to dissuade you because I sense that you really want to help.

I have attached our submission made to the LTEP in December. I have modified it only to have it flow with more fluidity. Clearly that was a time that was very busy for me because my original submission had some glaring grammatical errors. The content remains the same however and as such you will note that it does not speak to the "Fair Hydro Plan". As you know the FHP has only one benefit for industry in the ICI category so the points continue to be valid.

To lend credibility to the data the Niagara Region sponsored a full study by Navigant in 2016. That study is the source of the data within the report and supports many of the suggestions made in the submission. Navigant is a trusted consultant to the IESO and OEB. If you wish, I will be happy to supply that study for your perusal as well.

My capacity for making such a submission is not as the President of ASW but rather the Chairman of the Economic Advisory Panel for Niagara Regional Government's Economic Development Corporation. The President of NEDC at the time was Bob Seguin and we collaborated on this initiative together. I also represent a group called the Industrial Power Users of Niagara, a group of concerned manufacturers in Niagara who felt they needed a voice in the power game back in 2011. I am also a member of AMPCO and the CME. So, while I am not an expert I may be able to help.

Finally, I think you should know that ASW has taken advantage of every program available and has been very successful in keeping power rates in check so I have no axe to grind. In fact, the changes may make our rates go up. I feel however that the Government needs help and I want to do that.

I am available if you should need to discuss.

Regards,
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