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Paula has significant experience developing and implementing energy market reform and managing utility regulators in a number of jurisdictions. She was previously a full time board member of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) in Canada's most populous province. Prior to her work with the OEB, Paula was vice president responsible for Regulatory and Government Affairs at PowerStream, a major Ontario electricity distribution company. Paula holds a MSc (Agr Econ) from Guelph University and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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