



John Rilett (Chair)

President

JCOR Energy Consulting Inc.



John is focused on the development and implementation of low-carbon energy products and services. These include renewable generation projects, combined heat and power options, energy storage, transportation electrification, and additional energy management services.

Formerly the Director of Energy Solutions at ENMAX Energy Corporation his portfolio was one of the most technologically diverse and lowest-emitting in Alberta, combining natural gas, wind, distributed solar, combined heat and power as well as district energy.

John has over 15 years of experience in the development and implementation of alternative energy, energy efficiency, and carbon market products and programs. Prior to joining ENMAX in 2011, John was the Vice President of Climate Change Central, a not-for-profit company responsible for designing and delivering energy efficiency, renewable energy and carbon reduction programs. John is a member of the Board of Decentralised Energy Canada and a former board member of the Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Canadian Solar Industries Association.

John holds both a B.E.S, and an M.A. from the University of Waterloo.

Brent Harris (Vice-Chair)

Chief Operating Officer and Founder

Eguana Technologies Inc.



Brent Harris is Founder and Chief Operating Officer at Eguana, a leading global supplier of residential and commercial energy storage systems. Brent is an inventor of the Company's technologies, has led the commercialization and early sales of its products, and is now responsible for Eguana's global operations. He has a passion for decentralised energy in general and for solar+storage in particular. He is an active proponent of changes to the management and regulation of our electric system that will enable greater adoption of decentralized and renewable energy technologies and has been actively engaged in various industry organisations in Canada and the US. He is currently a director of Decentralised Energy Canada, an industry association supporting innovation and commercialization in Canada's decentralised energy sector.

Brent is a graduate of Queens' University in Applied Science, Electrical Engineering, and was selected as one of Calgary's Top 40 Under 40 by Avenue Magazine in 2009.

Don Morgan (Treasurer)

CPA, CMA, Renewable Project Development



Don Morgan is a finance professional with engineering tendencies. Over the last 25+ years has developed a full range of utility scale electric generation projects powered by wind, hydro, solar and natural gas. He has worked in senior roles for one of the world's largest renewable energy companies, one of North America's largest thermal generation companies and he transformed a city utility into a leading power generator in western Canada. He has a long history of volunteering in his community and is currently on the board of directors for Green Calgary, a charity committed to supporting citizens to take environmental actions.

Bradley Maynes *New!*

Managing Director Energy & Infrastructure
City of Medicine Hat



Brad has over 35 years of experience in the energy industry much of which has been spent in leadership and executive roles. Starting out as a prospecting oil and gas geologist for mostly junior companies he eventually co-founded and led his own public energy company. He followed this up with executive roles with global companies such as Equinor where he spent seven years including two years in Europe where he worked on a team that had responsibility for the world's first offshore carbon sequestering project. Brad has worked for the City of Medicine Hat since 2015 in a variety of roles and is currently the Managing Director for Energy & Infrastructure. He recently joined the Board of a new geothermal company and has been an active supporter of multiple professional societies

including APEGA, CSPG and the AAPG. Brad is currently focused on helping the City with its energy transition into renewables and decentralised energy projects. He is the project lead for the City's carbon capture initiative "Clear Horizon" and is actively exploring the future of hydrogen for the region.

Originally from Saskatchewan he has called Alberta home for over 50 years. With two grown children he and his wife avidly pursue any type of outdoor recreation they can find.

Jan Buijk

CEO, Founder and Co-Owner
AB Energy Canada Ltd.



Jan Buijk is the CEO, Founder and Co-owner of AB Energy Canada Ltd. (ABECA), a Canadian company that is specialized in providing energy solutions with best in class gas engine technology for clean energy projects such as CHP, biogas and other gaseous fuelled power generation applications as well as biogas to RNG upgrading systems.

Over the past 30 years Jan has had engineering, project management and direct sales and marketing responsibilities for dozens of CHP, district energy, and other distributed generation projects currently in operation across Canada.

Jan received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Utrecht in The Netherlands, where he also wrote a thesis on the use of landfill gas for power generation applications.

Liz Lappin

Board Member

Battery Metals Association of Canada



Liz believes in business as a force for good and currently focuses on strategic innovation at the intersection of community, the environment, and resources to deliver shared value. As the CEO of Common Good Mining, Liz leads a team of purpose-driven experts to deliver sustainable critical minerals to market in partnership with communities. She is an active Director of the Battery Metals Association of Canada, an industry association Liz co-founded in 2019 to strengthen and grow Canada's battery ecosystem to its full potential. She is involved with the Energy Futures Lab, an organization addressing the complex challenges of energy transition. As a former VP of E3 Lithium and consultant to multiple players at the intersection of geothermal and oil & gas, Liz was an early mover in the expansion of Alberta's energy and resource landscape, earning her a 2017 Young Women in Energy (YWE) Award. When she's not championing her favourite ideas or pursuing her studies in Social Enterprise, you'll find Liz keeping up with her young family on the soccer field or out in the wild collecting rocks.

Andy Metzger

CEO

EQUS



Andy is the CEO of EQUS, Canada's largest member-owned utility. He has led multiple innovative projects including the deployment of Canada's first ultra-rural smart grid and the construction of a near net-zero office facility. He oversees a team of over 100 employees in Innisfail, Onoway, Medicine Hat, and Claresholm. This team provides quality, reliable electricity distribution services to over 12,000 rural Albertans in

26 rural Counties and Municipal Districts between Barrhead and the U.S. border.

Andy is committed to further developing and strengthening EQUS' values-based culture and leadership model. He is also committed to supporting the rural communities that EQUS serves both with their electricity services and with community-level sponsorship and support. Ensuring that rural Alberta businesses and industry continue to have access to reliable, competitive, and sustainable electricity distribution and innovative electricity solutions.

Andy participates in several community initiatives including the United Way of Central Alberta's Priority Impact Team where he has volunteered for over five years. Andy is a current board member and past Chair of the Foundation for Red Deer Public Schools. As the EQUS CEO, Andy sits on the Operation Round Up committee, which distributes grant funding to non-profits that serve youth and seniors in the EQUS Service Area with the goal of developing sustainable community supports in rural communities.

Vanessa White

Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy
Alberta Innovates



Vanessa is the Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy in the Clean Resources Division at Alberta Innovates, where she contributes to the advancement of grid modernization in Alberta through ecosystem development and supporting technology initiatives in the areas of non-emitting electricity generation, energy storage and enabling technologies.

Prior to joining Alberta Innovates, Vanessa spent more than 20 years in the upstream petroleum industry, where she drove innovation and developed her diverse background in project



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management, technology development and pilot operation. Vanessa is passionate about energy literacy. In 2016, she founded a company informing elementary and junior high students about the value of diversity in the Canadian energy portfolio.

Vanessa is a Professional Engineer and past member of the Board of Directors for the Society of Petroleum Engineers Canadian Educational Foundation (SPECEF) where she was the founding chair of the organization's Energy Literacy Committee. Vanessa's current board positions include the Decentralized Energy Canada's Board of Directors and Foresight Clean Tech Accelerator's Alberta Advisory Board.

Pratap Revuru

Senior Director, Microgrid Solutions and Strategic Partnerships
Schneider Electric



Pratap is a proven business leader who combines business knowledge with technical expertise to create Sustainable Energy solutions and to boost customer satisfaction. He is Senior Director, Microgrid Solutions and Strategic Partnerships at Schneider Electric. Pratap's focus areas include developing and leading Microgrid Solutions for various customers using Distributed Energy Resources like Energy Storage, Solar, Hydrogen and Tidal energy and Generators. He actively builds strategic partners for Microgrids & Energy as a Service (EaaS) offers.

More than 39 years of experience in multiple leadership roles, including in power systems engineering, marketing, services, renewable energy projects, business development, large projects management. Prior to Microgrid Solutions role, Pratap was Senior Manager, IoT Solutions and Partnerships where he led an engineering team in establishing smart grid solutions. Led and managed the development of Schneider Electric Smart Grid Lab

at Toronto Metropolitan University and Smart EV Charging Systems at workplace at Markham Municipality's Alectra Drive for the Workplace project and its Demand Energy Resource Management System (DERMS).

Pratap is a Certified Solution Architect Professional & Electric Utilities and Energy Management Professional. Toronto Metropolitan University - Center for Urban Energy (CUE) Honorary Fellow. Registered Professional Engineer in the province of Ontario. Actively involved in Engineering Professional Associations - Senior Member in IEEE. Pratap aims to make an impact in reducing climate change risks and making the world a better place to live. Held progressive positions and directed engineering teams, planning, and implementing strategic and operational goals of the organization. Published Technical papers in leading magazines and is a Winner of a PWMD (Person Who Makes a Difference) award in Schneider Electric Canada.