



NEW BRUNSWICK
ENERGY & UTILITIES BOARD

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Notice

The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board is happy to announce that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has appointed Mr. François Beaulieu as Chairperson, and three full-time members, namely, Mr. Christopher Stewart and Ms. Stephanie Wilson, effective June 9, 2022, and Ms. Heather Back, effective July 1. Each member is appointed for a term of 10 years.

The new Members' biographies are as follows:

Christopher Stewart

Mr. Stewart has over 30 years of experience as legal counsel in the energy industry. He has worked with industrial manufacturers, utilities, various levels of government, and oil and gas companies on multiple issues. His work has included representing electrical wind farm developers, various appearances before energy regulation tribunals for ratepayers and energy marketers, labour and employment matters, labour arbitrations, wrongful dismissal litigation appearances before other tribunals, and administrative law work. He has also had extensive experience with leasing and lease enforcement and representing employers and individuals concerning various immigration applications.

Stephanie Wilson

Ms. Wilson has over 25 years of working in the energy industries in New Brunswick, Alberta, and Mexico. She has wide-ranging experience, working with NB Power and TC Energy on many large-scale energy distribution projects. Ms. Wilson's engineering background has armed her with vast technical knowledge of natural gas distribution and energy generation. Ms. Wilson has been instrumental in developing, constructing, operating, and managing regulated natural gas transportation and power generation systems.

Heather Black

Ms. Black was appointed Public Intervener for the Energy Sector in 2014. Since then, she has participated in various hearings, motions, pre-hearing conferences, and technical conferences brought before the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board. Before working as Public Intervener, she was a partner with the law firm McInnes Cooper where she worked on several energy-related files. Ms. Black obtained her bachelor of business administration and bachelor of laws from the University of New Brunswick and has served on the executive committee and board of directors of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce and as a board member for the Legal Aid Services Commission. She is currently the Chair of the New Brunswick Law Foundation.

The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board extends congratulations to Mr. Stewart, Ms. Wilson, and Ms. Black and welcomes them to the next phase of their contributions to the energy industry in New Brunswick.