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CUPE Locals with OMERS members and National Staff Assigned to CUPE Locals with OMERS members

Enclosed is a package of information that we distributed to delegates and plan members at our OMERS caucus held just prior to the beginning of our CUPE Ontario Convention. The package contains several elements:

- A slide presentation from current CUPE OMERS Trustees
- o Terms of Reference for the CUPE Ontario OMERS Reference Group
- o An application to be a member of the OMERS Reference Group
- A chart with the structure of the OMERS Reference Group
- o A draft letter for OMERS members to send to their plan on the Sale of Hydro One

The OMERS Reference Group was formed in 2006 and functions to provide advice to CUPE Trustees on the OMERS pension plan. More details of its responsibilities can be found in the Terms of Reference.

We are looking to refresh this group, and are encouraging locals with members who have pension experience and interest to apply.

We are also encouraging plan members to send letters to their plan regarding the sale of Hydro One. It has been repeatedly rumoured that OMERS is interested in purchasing shares in a privatized Hydro One. Our union is strongly opposed to this move by the Liberal government, and there are very real dangers for our plan becoming involved with this political mistake.

Should you have any questions after seeing this material please feel free to contact me so we can arrange a time to talk.

In Solidarity

Fred Hahn President

Cc: CUPE OMERS Trustees
Ontario Regional Director

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