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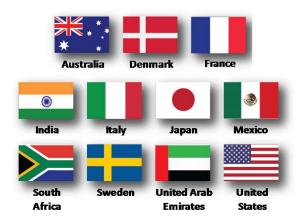
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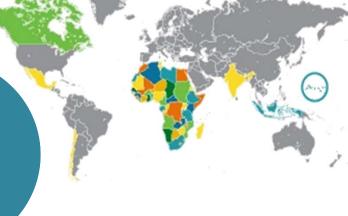


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Jen Hiscock, Science & Technology Advisor, Natural Resources Canada



Jen Hiscock works with the CanmetENERGY research labs at Natural Resources Canada on smart grid development and the integration of renewable and distributed energy resources. She represents Canada as a national expert in the IEA - International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN), and facilitates knowledge exchange and collaboration on smart grid projects in Canada as manager of the Canada Smart Grid Action Network. With engineering and business degrees, Jen studies the dynamics of innovation surrounding the technology and policy development of smart grid and distributed energy resources.





Michel Losier, P. Eng., Program Director, PowerShift Atlantic, New Brunswick Power Corporation and Director, Customer Engagement, New Brunswick Power Corporation



Michel Losier is the Program Director of PowerShift Atlantic; a Natural Resources Canada, Clean Energy Fund project. As well, he is the Director of Customer Engagement for Reduce and Shift Demand at New Brunswick Power Corporation. He is a graduate from the University of New Brunswick in Mechanical Engineering (1984) and a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick. Michel and his team has been working diligently on collaborative and innovative solutions, engaging customers and leveraging new energy storage technologies to better integrate renewables such as wind in the Maritimes.





Praveen Rosario, Systems Integration Lead, PowerShift Atlantic, Stantec Consulting Ltd.



Praveen Rosario, M.Sc.E. is the Systems Integration Lead for the PowerShift Atlantic (PSA) project. He holds M.Sc.E. (Electrical Engineering, 2011) and B.Sc.E. (Electrical Engineering, 2008) degrees from the University of New Brunswick. He has industrial and academic experience in distributed power generation, smart grid, power system design and analysis, and optimization techniques. Praveen and his team have designed and implemented two Virtual Power Plants (VPPs) as part of the PSA project, and they are currently monitoring and evaluating the end-to-end solution through the demonstration phase of the project. Praveen is also actively involved in the development of the project business case.





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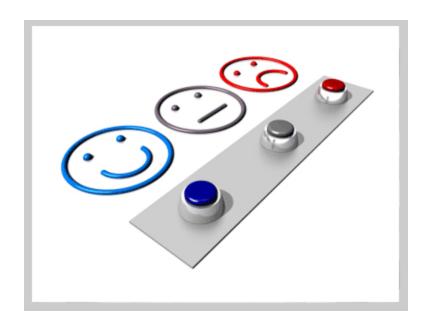
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