

## PAN Meeting with MPP Bob Delaney (Mississauga—Streetsville)

On November 26, 2017, Olivier Dagenais, EIT, Paul Acchione, P.Eng., a member of OSPE's Energy Task Force, and Khaled EI-Rahi, Chair of the Mississauga Chapter's Government Liaison Program, met with MPP Bob Delaney (Mississauga—Streetsville).

The focus of the meeting was OSPE's 2017 [submission](#) to the Ministry of Energy for the province's long-term energy plan. We discussed improvements to energy supply and

distribution in Ontario, including making electricity that is currently exported at low prices (or wasted) accessible to industries that would like to purchase this energy at the wholesale market price without additional mark-ups to displace fossil fuels in other sectors. We also discussed non-production costs in the price of electricity that could be gradually transferred to other accounts to help lower artificially high electricity rates.

As the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, MPP Delaney is knowledgeable about the issues and interested in the potential cost-savings and emission reductions that OSPE identified in its submission. MPP Delaney indicated he would review OSPE's suggestions with the Minister and the Ministry staff.

MPP Delaney also asked OSPE if it would provide the government some practical recommendations on how to better utilize the Nanticoke plant site and how Ontario could stimulate economic activity in its domestic oil and gas sector to reduce our dependency on imported energy. Paul indicated he would review the request with OSPE's Energy Task Force members.

Thank you to Olivier, Khaled and Paul for their dedication to the engineering profession, and thank you MPP Delaney for meeting with OSPE!



From left to right: Paul Acchione, P.Eng., Olivier Dagenais, EIT, MPP Bob Delaney, and Khaled EI-Rahi, P.Eng.