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Nuclear Operations & Maintenance (NOM) Division Co-Chairs' Report to CNS Council Meeting #153– 9 October 2015

Division Co-Chairs

After the Council approval of the appointment of Polad Zahedi as Co-Chair with Aman, a turnover meeting with Jacques, Aman and Polad took place on August 27, 2015 in Toronto and a proper turnover was completed.

Utility Engagement Initiative

The Utility Reps are engaged in planning AnnCon 2016 and Launching of early stages of CMC 2017, Joint Steering Committee roster:

Co-Chairs and advisors	Co-Chairs: Aman Usmani and Polad Zahedi Advisors: Jacques Plourde & Daniel Gammage	
Operating Utility	Utility Representative(s)	Executive Sponsor
AECL (NRU)	Masih Balouch	
Bruce Power	Margaret Russett Gord Kozak	Gary Newman
NB Power	Janice Keating	Alnoor Bhaloo
OPG	Polad Zahedi Ashutosh Bhardwaj	??

This initiative will renew its focus of strengthening the local utility Branches. The strategy, as outlined at the AGM and involving Jacques as Past-President, should go a long way at addressing Council concerns related to the CNS membership at the Utilities:

- CMC 2017: A turnover of the NOM Division to Aman and Polad that occur on August 27 has resulted in the launching of CMC 2017 preps. This included draft of the CMC Plan, proposal to hire a professional Conference organizer and search for the venue.
- A review and update of the Utility Engagement Initiative Steering Committee's Terms of Reference. It has always been the intention that the Utility Rep be a strong contributor within the associated Branch, but this will strengthen that objective.
- The OPG Utility Rep (Polad) and Jacques are working together with OPG management first and held a meeting with Paul Spekkens on Sep 8, 2015 and with Steve Woods (new OPG CNE) on Sep 30, to seek engagement in the CNS and to help launch the new Durham Branch.
- Roll-out of this model to the other Utility Branches (Bruce, NB and Chalk River) will be executed in parallel by the Steering Committee.
- Finally, elements of this approach, once established at the Utilities, can be used by any other branch to enhance corporate support and improve membership.

This initiative is supported by:

- JacquesPlourde
- Polad Zahedi
- Nick Preston (interface with Membership Committee)
- Aman Usmani

FSEP 2015
Conference Organizer: Tracy Pearce

The 1st Technical Meeting on Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness (FSEP) was held June 17-19, 2015 at the Delta Meadowvale Hotel and Conference Centre in Mississauga. It was a great success, and Tracy Lapping will report on it separately.

Aman Usmani

Polad Zahedi

NOM Division Co-Chairs