

Gary Thompson

Gary Thompson is an accomplished Engineering Professional, with over 25 years working with utilities and industry. He is recognized as a leader, strategic thinker, highly skilled asset manager, smart grid innovator and electrical engineer. Currently at Toronto Hydro, he leads a team of professionals that plan and enable the connection of all electricity generation and large industrial infrastructure, including Solar PV and Energy Storage. To date his group has connected approximately 1600 solar pv projects. In 2016, this group was the recipient of the CanSIA Game Changer Award for Service to the industry. Gary contributes to standards development by being a member of CSA, UL and IEC technical standard committees covering solar, wind and energy storage. As active Educator and Researcher he has developed and taught courses in Power Systems, Electric Machines, Renewable Energy and Business. He currently is an Honorary Fellow and Lecturer at the Center for Urban Energy, at Ryerson University.

An active community volunteer, he possesses over 25 years in the area of Board Governance and Operations. He has served on various Boards and Committees within the areas of education, municipal government, law enforcement and social services.