

OPG gets a new CEO and president

Board appoints CFO Ken Hartwick to replace outgoing Jeff Lyash

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has appointed a new CEO and president as Jeff Lyash leaves the role to become president and CEO of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Ken Hartwick, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President Finance will become president and CEO effective April 1, OPG Board Chair Bernard Lord announced, Feb. 13.

Hartwick has played a strong leadership role since joining the company in 2016. As CFO and SVP Finance, he leads all operations under the finance portfolio including strategy and risk management. He is an officer of the corporation and a member of the OPG Enterprise Leadership Team. Under Hartwick, OPG launched Canada's first utility green bond, expanded to the U.S. through the acquisition of Eagle Creek Renewable Energy LLC and initiated an energy storage partnership. Hartwick holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Trent University, is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA), and serves on a number of boards.

"The Board is very pleased to have such an outstanding candidate and we are confident that Ken and the team will continue to deliver value to Ontarians," said Lord. "Jeff came to OPG with the objective of building a strong team for the future, and he has accomplished that. He also arrived at a critical time for the Darlington Refurbishment Project – Canada's largest green energy project – and has done an outstanding job setting up the project and the team for success."

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*Ken Hartwick, OPG's next CEO and president, effective April 1st.
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