

DATE: 8/3/2021

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Fernando Liano, Sustainability Coordinator

ADDRESS: Community and Human Development Dept. TELEPHONE 915-212-1655

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT x REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of 8-31-2021

Appointment of Omar Garcia-Bracho to the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council as

Item should read as follows: non-voting member

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council

NOMINATED BY: Fernando Liano, Sustainability Coordinator (Staff) DISTRICT: NA

NAME OF APPOINTEE Omar Garcia-Bracho
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: _____ NO X
IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES: NOT APPLICABLE

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Alejandra Chavira

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 03-16-2023

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: _____
RESIGNED X
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 8-31-2021

TERM BEGINS ON : 8-31-2021

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 3-16-2023

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: _____

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: X



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79960-0982

Fernando Liaño Berjano
Sustainability Coordinator
City of El Paso

Date: August 23, 2021

Subject: El Paso Electric Appointee
Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council
Non-voting member

Dear Mr. Berjano:

As you are aware, El Paso Electric Company's (EPE) appointee to the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council (RREAC), Alejandra Chavira resigned from the Company, effective August 6, 2021. To replace her as a non-voting representative to the RREAC, EPE proposes Omar Garcia-Bracho. Omar is the supervisor of EPE's Renewable Development and Management Team. He has more than 10 years' experience with EPE and brings a wealth of technical and industry experience that we believe will be a valuable complement to the RREAC.

Please except this letter as our notification of Ms. Chavira's resignation and proposal for Mr. Garcia-Bracho's nomination.

We look forward to continued collaboration with the City of El Paso and the RREAC on the important initiatives you are pursuing.

Thank you,

/s/jessica christianson

Jessica Christianson
Sr. Director, Innovation and Sustainability

OMAR GARCIA-BRACHO

Objective: To participate as a technical advisor to the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council (RREAC).

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2019 – CURRENT

SUPERVISOR – RENEWABLES DEVT. AND MNGMT., EL PASO ELECTRIC CO.

As the supervisor of the renewables and development team I am responsible for the program and project management for renewable and new technology projects; design and development of utility-scale renewable generating facilities; and operations and maintenance of utility-scale renewable resources. I supervise a team of three engineers that are actively managing several solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage projects in different stages of development from inception to operation and maintenance.

SEPTEMBER 2014 – JANUARY 2019

SR. ENGINEER – RENEWABLES & EMERGENT TECH., EL PASO ELECTRIC CO.

Monitored and performed feasibility studies and developed recommendations on emerging technologies, performed due diligence reviews on opportunities for energy purchases, and technologies investment. Developed of renewable reports, managed projects, and process improvement initiatives. Coordinated Company renewable resource initiatives including customer project inquiries; project development, design, and implementation; bid development; PPA development and administration; and operation and maintenance activities.

MARTCH 2010 – SEPTEMBER 2014

PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE – COMMERCIAL SERVICES, EL PASO ELECTRIC CO.

- Customer liaison to over 50 El Paso Electric's key accounts to include City of El Paso, all school districts, County of El Paso, GSA (State), large healthcare, and industrial customers. This required extensive knowledge of proper rate applications, meter reading, billing, and revenue processing policies and procedures. Also, it gave me the opportunity to suggest energy and cost reduction measures through energy walk-through investigations and analysis.
- Coordinated the department's workflow as it pertains to customer and rate change requests.
- Main point of contact to all renewable energy customers.

SEPTEMBER 2006 – FEB 2010

MANAGER/SUPERVISOR – ENGINEERING, SIEMENS BT/LV

- Managed the manufacturing engineering team for both factory business units composed of three engineers, three technicians and one tool and die designer. As part of the responsibilities, I developed and maintained the department's annual budgets and key process indicators (KPI).

- Lead contact responsible for all manufacturing engineering data transfer during the installation and go-live introduction of SAP (manufacturing control software)
- Directly responsible for the introduction of new product lines and developed process improvements in the manufacturing area to increase product quality and reduce cost using lean principal tools such as VSM, Kaizen events, 5S, etc.
- Responsible for the procurement of equipment such as large-scale progressive metal-stamping tools and thermo-set molding machines.
- Project manager for the transfer of operations from one site to another.

JULY 2005 – AUGUST 2006

SR. ENGINEER – MANUFACTURING, SIEMENS E&A

- Headed a \$1.4 million reduction in material usage through new processes
- Active participant in the transfer of products from one manufacturing site to another
- Led, participated, and trained production manufacturing teams in Six Sigma, 5S and SMED initiatives
- Authored production procedural and quality control documents and spearhead new product implementations

APRIL 2005 – JULY 2005

PROJECTS ENGINEERING MGR. – MANUFACTURING, BURNER SYSTEMS

INTERNATIONAL DE JUAREZ

- Managed the plant’s engineering department composed of six engineers and one technician
- Responsible for the line transfers from one manufacturing site to another
- Project manager for all the plant’s new projects to include cost estimates for new products, plant projects, and additional production lines
- Oversaw and led projects for cost reductions, lean manufacturing, Kaizen events, and SMED applications
- Responsible for the plant’s ISO documentation control system and was a certified ISO internal auditor

DECEMBER 1995 – MARCH 2005

SR. ENGINEER - MANUFACTURING, HARPER-WYMAN

- Project manager for 50% of the plant’s new products
- Organized as well as actively participated throughout the transfer of eleven production lines from one manufacturing site to another
- Lead manufacturing engineer of seven production lines and oversaw an additional three to include preparation of cost estimates for new products, plant projects, and additional production lines
- Oversaw and led general plant projects for half of the production lines including cost reductions, lean manufacturing, and SMED applications

EDUCATION

JULY 2001

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – GLOBAL MNGMT., UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

MAY 1995

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING COMPUTER ENGINEERING,
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Project Management Professional – November 2015
- Master’s level certificate in Public Utility Regulation & Economics – May 2014 (NMSU)
- Project Management Competencies and Structures – May 2012
- Cognos BI consumer and report author – February 2012
- Photovoltaic Systems Professional – November 2012
- Acquired Residential Energy Auditor and Inspector certification – October 2010
- Acquired Six Sigma Green Belt certification – March 2005

SKILLS

- Bilingual (fluent in English and Spanish both written and verbal)
- Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office programs
- Proficient in CC&B
- Exceptional organizational and communication skills