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Ken has held a number of roles since joining the Ministry of Energy in 2004 and is currently the Director of the Energy Networks and Partnerships branch where he leads policy development on issues such as transmission network expansion, energy innovation including smart grid and energy storage, and First Nation and Métis energy policy and partnerships.

Ken has contributed to a wide range of ministry initiatives, including the 2013 Long Term Energy Plan, the energy conservation framework in the Green Energy Act, the Ontario Distribution Sector Review Panel, and economic development opportunities around Ontario's smart grid industry. Prior to joining the Ministry, Ken worked at the Ministry of Environment and at Toronto Hydro.

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