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VIA RESS FILING and EMAIL

Ms. Christine E. Long Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Elexicon Energy Inc. – 2021 IRM Distribution Rate Application - Veridian Rate Zone (EB-2020-0013)

We are retained to act as counsel to the Power Workers' Union (PWU). We are responding to the Board's Notice regarding the Application.

By way of this letter, the PWU is requesting intervenor status in the Board's proceedings with respect to the above-noted application. As the Board is aware, the PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry, including those of the Applicant.

Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

The PWU intends to be a full-time intervenor and will participate in all aspects of the hearing. The PWU's concern is with the financial viability of the utility, and whether the proposed rates and charges will permit the utility to undertake the work necessary to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the facilities used to serve the affected customers.

The PWU has retained Richard Stephenson of Paliare Roland for legal representation and Bayu Kidane and Kim McKenzie of Elenchus Research Associates as consultants in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

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In addition to electronic copies of evidence and communications, please provide one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials to Kim McKenzie, and one hard copy to counsel, Richard Stephenson.

The PWU will not be seeking costs in respect of this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

PALIARE ROLAND ROSENBERG ROTHSTEIN LLP

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