

January 6, 2021

via email

Christine Long Registrar Ontario Energy Board 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Ms. Long

Re: **Potential Member of the RPPAG** 

EB-2020-0176

On December 10, 2020 the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a letter with respect to the Regional Planning Process Review Consultation, and in that letter invited stakeholders to nominate potential members for its re-established Regional Planning Process Advisory Group ("RPPAG").

In response to the invitation, Elexicon Energy Inc. ("Elexicon") would like to nominate Faisal Habibullah for consideration for the OEB's RRPAG.

Mr. Habibullah is Elexicon's Manager of Planning and Standards and Distribution Asset Management. In his role he is responsible for all aspects of capacity and load forecasting for the distribution system, as well as stakeholder engagements for Regional Planning with the IESO and other LDCs. He is a Professional Engineer with 13 years of relevant experience in the industry and has worked at 3 different LDCs.

Over that time, Mr. Habibullah has participated in several regional planning activities:

- Participated in the IESO IRRP process for Whitby-Ajax-Pickering, starting in 2015, on behalf of Whitby Hydro;
- Participated in the Community Engagement Plan and process initiated by IESO as part of the IRRP in 2015 and onwards, on behalf of Whitby Hydro;
- Participated in the review process for Ontario Resource and Transmission Assessment Criteria ("ORTAC") draft report by IESO;
- On behalf of Elexicon Energy, currently participating in the Needs Assessment ("NA"), Scope Assessment ("SA"), Regional Infrastructure Plan ("RIP"), and the Integrated Regional Resource Plan ("IRRP") for the following Planning zones:
  - o Peterborough to Kingston;
  - o GTA North;

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- o Metro Toronto; and
- o South Georgian Bay/Muskoka.

Other qualifications and experience that may assist the Advisory Group, include:

- MASc in Electrical Engineering, MBA, P.Eng. in Province of Ontario;
- Represented Whitby Hydro in the Community Engagement Plan and process initiated by IESO as part of the IRRP process in 2015;
- Represented Whitby Hydro as part of the Local Advisory Committee formed by IESO as broader engagement with community, for the IRRP, in 2016;
- Involved with development and assessment of customer engagement survey as part of the Distribution System Plan currently being developed for Elexicon Energy; and
- Regular input/participation in engagements with Regulatory bodies (OEB, ESA), seat on technical/operational advisory committees (ESA and EDA), involved in the regulatory audit processes (OEB) in the past.

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Elexicon Energy Inc. is not requesting cost eligibility.

Thank you for your consideration of our nomination. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

*Original* signed by

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