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Dear Ms. Long

**Re: Nomination to Framework for Energy Innovations (“FEI”) Working Group  
Board File No.: EB-2021-0118**

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Elexicon Energy Inc. (“Elexicon”) is pleased to nominate Ms. Falguni Shah, Elexicon’s Vice President, Technology and Innovation, to participate in the Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives Working Group (“FEI WG”) referenced in the Board’s March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 letter.

Elexicon is the fourth largest municipally owned electricity distributor in Ontario and operates a geographically dispersed distribution network serving more than 168,000 urban, suburban and rural customers over an area of 787 square kilometres.

Ms. Shah has a Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering and more than 25 years of engineering and operations experience in the electricity distribution sector. She has extensive experience with grid innovation and modernization, interconnection of distributed resources with remote monitoring and control, data management to quantify power system reliability, Outage Management Systems, distribution system automation and modeling, SCADA communication, and in the planning and operation of reliable distribution systems. She has applied various industry standards such as those from IEEE, CSA, ESA and CEA, and currently represents Elexicon on the CEA Distribution Council, National Emerging Issues and Technology committee, Chair of the Operations and Engineering Council of the Electricity Distributors Association, OEB DER Connections Review Working Group and numerous other industry committees and working groups. In addition, she is also actively involved in collaboration with Ontario universities for distribution system innovation, interconnection of DERs and related research projects.

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Ms. Shah has extensive experience working on many grid innovation projects that provide value to customers and benefits to the grid. She is currently involved in the development and planning of Canada's first pre-planned nested community microgrid project. Elexicon believes that Ms. Shah's education and experience in grid innovation, DERs integration, distribution system planning and reliability, uniquely qualifies her for a position on the OEB's FEI WG.

Contact details for Elexicon's nominee are as follow:

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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,

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