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*via e-mail*

Dear Ms. Long

**Re: EB-2021-0124 Amending Licences of Electricity Distributors to Provide a Temporary Exemption from Section 5.1.3 (b) of the Distribution System Code**

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Section 5.1.3 (b) of the Distribution System Code (“DSC”) came into force on May 21, 2014 and requires that all distributors install a Metering Inside Settlement Time (“MIST”) meter on existing customer facilities where the customer has a monthly average peak demand during a calendar year of over 50kW by no later than August 21, 2020.

In response to the operational impacts related to the COVID-19 emergency, several distributors filed applications with the OEB seeking temporary relief from the requirements to meet the August 21, 2020 effective date under section 5.1.3 (b). On July 23, 2020 the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued a Decision and Order amending the licences of all electricity distributors such that they were exempted from having to comply with section 5.1.3(b) of the DSC until March 31, 2021.

On March 31, 2021 the OEB granted Elexicon Energy Inc. (“Elexicon”) an extension until June 30, 2021 to comply with section 5.1.3(b). At that time, Elexicon has installed all of the necessary MIST metering with the exception of 4 services which required a speciality single phase meter that was on order with the manufacturer.

As of today, Elexicon has yet to receive these 4 meters, and is requesting a further extension on its exemption from section 5.1.3(b) of the DSC. Due to the uncertainty of the timing with the order, Elexicon requests an extension until December 31, 2021 to comply with this section of the DSC.



Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,

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