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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. – 2022 IRM Distribution Rate Application -Veridian Rate Zone ("VRZ") and the Whitby Rate Zone ("WRZ") (EB-2021-0015)

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 Andrew Blair of Econalysis Consulting Services as consultants in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

John Ives Power Workers' Union 244 Eglinton Avenue East Toronto, ON M4P 1K2 e-mail: <u>ivesj@pwu.ca</u>

And,

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And,

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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 Bayu Kidane, 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 Richard/P. Stephenson RPS:pb

Attach.

## List of PWU Employers

Abraflex (2004) Ltd. Alectra Utilities (formerly PowerStream) Algoma Power Aptum (formerly Cogeco Peer 1) Atlantic Power Corporation - Calstock Power Plant Atlantic Power Corporation - Kapuskasing Power Plant Atlantic Power Corporation - Nipigon Power Plant Atura - Halton Hills Generating Station Atura - Napanee Generating Station Atura - Portlands Energy Centre Bracebridge Generation **Brookfield Power Wind Operations** Brookfield Renewable Power - Mississagi Power Trust Bruce Power Inc. Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (AECL Chalk River) **Cochrane Telecom Services** Compass Group Corporation of the County of Brant Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Ltd. Elexicon (formerly Whitby Hydro) Enwave Windsor EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. Erth Power Corporation (formerly Erie Thames Powerlines) Erth Holdings Inc Ethos Energy Inc. Great Lakes Power (Generation) **Greenfield South Power Corporation** Grimsby Power Incorporated Halton Hills Hydro Inc. Hydro One Inc. Hydro One CSO (formerly Vertex) Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission) Independent Electricity System Operator Inerai LP InnPower (Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited) Kinectrics Inc. Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. Lakeland Power Distribution Laurentis Energy Partners London Hydro Corporation Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. New Horizon System Solutions Newmarket -Tay/Midland Hydro Ltd. Nuclear Waste Management Organization Ontario Power Generation Inc. Orangeville Hydro Limited **PUC Services Quality Tree Service** Rogers Communications (Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.) Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. SouthWestern Energy Synergy North Corporation Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. The Electrical Safety Authority

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