

December 8, 2021

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Ontario Energy Board
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via e-mail

Dear Ms. Long

Re: EB-2021-0184 Amending Licences of Electricity Distributors to Provide a Temporary Exemption from Section 5.1.3 (b) of the Distribution System Code

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 Ontario Energy Board (“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 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 four services which required a speciality single phase meter that was on order with the manufacturer.

On June 17, 2021, Elexicon filed an application with the OEB requesting a further extension to the temporary exemption from section 5.1.3(b) of the DSC as it had not received the four outstanding single-phase MIST meters from the manufacturer. On June 30, 2021 the OEB granted Elexicon Energy Inc. (“Elexicon”) an extension until December 31, 2021 to comply with section 5.1.3(b).

As of today, Elexicon has yet to receive these four single-phases meters and has yet to receive an estimated delivery date from the manufacturer. For these reasons, Elexicon is requesting a further extension on its exemption from section 5.1.3(b) of the DSC on the grounds that these continued



delays were unforeseen and are outside of Elexicon's control. Due to the uncertainty with the timing of the delivery, Elexicon requests an extension until December 31, 2022 to comply with this section of the DSC.

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

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucy Lombardi". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Lucy Lombardi
Chief Financial Officer & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs