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Reference: Exhibit 1, Tab 1, Schedule 4, page 2

Preamble: The Applicant's next rebasing is 2026 and if the company does not increase the pace of renewal, it forecasts that "one out of every four neighborhoods in its service territory will be served by deteriorated and unreliable cables by 2025".

- 1) Please provide the estimated number of commercial customers by rate class likely to be affected by deteriorated and unreliable cables by 2025.**

Response:

- 1) Alectra Utilities states in Exhibit 3, Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 7, that one out of every four neighbourhoods will be serviced by deteriorated cable. This statement is based on the fact that without the ICM funding, the total population of 'Very Poor' and 'Poor cable' will be 5,712km, or 25% of the XLPE cable population. As provided in Exhibit 3, Tab 1, Schedule 4, p.3, Alectra Utilities typically services a mix of 2,000 to 3,000 residential and general service customers on each feeder. Using the ICM projects to form an estimate, approximately 10% of the customers in the areas affected are commercial customers, however, Alectra Utilities cannot provide this separated by rate-class as that will depend on the type of customer impacted on the feeder.

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Reference: Exhibit 3, Tab 1, Schedule 4, page 7

Preamble: “Alectra Utilities has identified 28 distinct projects that are required to address urgent and necessary cable renewal work in the Enersource and PowerStream RZs...The list of projects includes 13 cable injection projects and 15 projects for cable replacement.”

- 1) BOMA supports The Environmental Defence line of questioning to consider wide-scale electrification in decision-making around cable renewal.**
- 2) In your response to IR #3-ED-3 and #3-ED-5, please break out the approximate number of commercial customers from the requested total number of customers by rate class.**

Response:

- 1 1) N/A.
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- 3 2) Please see Alectra Utilities’ response to 3-ED-3 and 3-ED-5.