ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, being Schedule B to the Energy Competition Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Elexicon Energy Inc. to the *Ontario Energy Board* for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity for Elexicon Energy Inc. as of January 1, 2023.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF THE

SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION

- 1. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 2. SEC is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings. Our current Annual Filing can be found on the Board's website, here:

https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/737250/File/document

3. The School Energy Coalition intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter. SEC has participated in many past natural gas and electricity proceedings in Ontario, including consultations, rate cases, and other processes and hearings, and has been found eligible to be paid its reasonably incurred costs in all of those proceedings.

Issues to be Addressed

- 4. SEC's intended participation will include the following:
 - a. The proposed capital spending plans of the Applicant, excluding the North Brooklin Line;
 - b. Benchmarking and customer engagement results of the Applicant;
 - c. Reliability, customer service, and other outcomes achieved and proposed by the Applicant;
 - d. All requests for creation and/or clearance of deferral accounts, and all other components of the Application except the DSC Exemption; and
 - e. Generally, to represent the interests of school boards and their students in this process.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

5. SEC intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. SEC also intends to participate in any oral hearings of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order. While SEC does not currently intend to file evidence in this proceeding, it

reserves its right to do so depending on the responses to interrogatories and any other discovery processes ordered by the Board.

6. SEC notes that this intervention will not include participation related to the North Brooklin Line, or the DSC exemption. SEC will take no position, and participate in none of the discovery, settlement, or hearings, related to those parts of the Application.

Nature of Hearing Requested

7. Until interrogatories have been answered, we believe it is premature to assess whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.

Counsel/Representative

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- 8. SEC requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor, and on the intervenor's counsel, as follows:
 - a. School Energy Coalition: (electronic copies only)

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Respectfully, submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this August 31, 2022.

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