

January 27, 2023

## **VIA RESS**

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Re: Elexicon Energy Inc. ("Elexicon")
2023 Distribution Rate Application
Board File No.: EB-2022-0024

We are counsel to the Distributed Resource Coalition ("DRC") in above-noted proceeding.

DRC wishes to make the following brief submissions in support of a written hearing in relation to the three ICM requests in this matter.

DRC's submissions are focused on the Whitby Smart Grid and the Sustainable Brooklin Project, particularly as they relate to electric vehicles and DERs. DRC's participation in the technical conference further focused on questions relating to the metrics Elexicon will use to monitor and track success on the projects, Elexicon's intentions as to how it will use efficiency savings, and general questions concerning the selection of developers.

These are all issues that lend themselves well to written submissions, and any further exploration that an oral hearing could provide is generally unnecessary for the purposes of this proceeding.

Accordingly, DRC supports a written hearing as sufficient for its purposes.

Sincerely,

## Nick Daube

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 All Other Parties