



#### **Elexicon Energy Inc.**

# Application for changes to electricity distribution rates in the Veridian Rate Zone and the Whitby Rate Zone, effective July 1, 2023

# PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 February 15, 2023

Elexicon Energy Inc. (Elexicon) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to recover from its customers the costs to restore electricity service following a storm that occurred on May 21, 2022. The application was filed on December 9, 2022, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B).

A Notice of Hearing was issued on January 23, 2023. Each of Power Workers' Union (PWU) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status. VECC also applied for cost eligibility.

PWU and VECC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

# Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories. Parties should also consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u> regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

#### **Submissions**

At this time, the OEB is also setting a schedule for written submissions. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Elexicon that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Elexicon and all other parties by March 3, 2023.
- 2. Elexicon shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **March 22, 2023**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and served on all other parties by **April 6, 2023**.
- 4. Elexicon may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on intervenors by **April 27, 2023**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please quote file number, **EB-2022-0317** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online</u> filing portal.

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the <u>Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS)</u> <u>Document Guidelines</u> found at the <u>File documents online page</u> on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance.

Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the <u>File</u> documents online page of the OEB's website for more information. All participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties as per the <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Vithooshan Ganesanathan at <a href="https://www.vithooshan.ganesanathan@oeb.ca"><u>Vithooshan.Ganesanathan@oeb.ca</u></a> and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at <a href="https://www.vithooshan.ganesanathan@oeb.ca">Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca</a>.

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**DATED** at Toronto, **February 15, 2023** 

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

By delegation, before: Nancy Marconi

Nancy Marconi Registrar

# **SCHEDULE A**

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**APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS** 

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