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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: Distribution Customer Connections Review (EB-2025-0204)
Invitation to Participate in Working Group**

On June 26, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued a letter (the “OEB letter”) initiating a new consultation that seeks to undertake a comprehensive review of electricity distributor processes and requirements for connecting load customers. This review responds to the Minister of Energy and Mines’ directive under the Integrated Energy Plan, which tasks the OEB with reviewing electricity distributor connection procedures and reporting back to the Minister by December 31, 2025.

The OEB letter indicated that a technical working group will be established to review current practices for connecting load customers, evaluate the requirements of the Distribution System Code, and help identify opportunities for improvement. The letter invited stakeholders that wish to participate in the technical working group to indicate their interest by way of a letter.

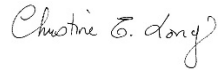
Alectra Utilities (“Alectra”), by way of this letter, wishes to nominate Mitchell Penner, CET, to the technical working group. Mr. Penner has over 8 years of experience in distribution system design and design project management. In his current role as Manager, Technical Customer Liaison at Alectra, Mr. Penner is responsible for guiding complex customer projects through Alectra’s multi-departmental design, standards-compliance, and construction-coordination processes. This role demands deep familiarity with connection requirements, constructability considerations, and regulatory obligations, experience that aligns directly with the working group’s mandate.

Mr. Penner is a Certified Engineering Technologist (“CET”) and holds an Advanced Diploma in Electrical Engineering Technology from Georgian College. A resume outlining Mr. Penner’s work experience and education is attached.

Mr. Penner may be contacted through email at mitchell.penner@alectrautilities.com and by phone at 416-302-6215.

Alectra trusts that the OEB will find that Mr. Penner's background and experience is well suited for the technical working group's mandate, and that his participation will bring value to this important file. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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Attachment: Resume – Mitchell Penner, CET