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Registrar, Ontario Energy Board
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Re: Distribution Customer Connections Working Group Participation EB-2025-0204

Ms. Marconi,

On behalf of the Yonge Steeles Landowners Group Inc. (YSLOG), I am writing to nominate Aleck Dadson as our representative to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Distribution Customer Connections Working Group.

About YSLOG

YSLOG is a collective of landowners within the Yonge Steeles Corridor Secondary Plan (YSCSP) area in the City of Vaughan, situated on the northwest corner of Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue West. YSLOG has over 20,000 planned residential units in the pipeline for their area, nearly half of the City of Vaughan's 10-year housing target of 42,000 homes. The development is adjacent to a significant transit investment by multiple orders of government in the Yonge North Subway Extension. The scale of the development and intersection with mass transit makes it a project of provincial significance.

As one of the largest landowner groups involved in a connection matter with a Local Distribution Company (LDC), YSLOG can bring the perspective of a large-scale developer to the working group. The group is actively engaged in various consultation processes with the Ministry of Energy and Electrification and the Ontario Energy Board, including:

- ERO 019-9300 – Regulations under the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998
- EB-2024-0092 – Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code to establish a Capacity Allocation Model

YSLOG is also engaging with key provincial ministries with a proposal to provide further cost support for energy connections in projects of provincial significance.

The list of all landowners who are members of the YSLOG is included in the Appendix of this letter.

About Aleck Dadson

Aleck is a Senior Advisor at StrategyCorp – a multi-disciplinary firm advising YSLOG on policy, advocacy, regulatory affairs and connection issues. His practice focuses on all matters related to energy policy and implementation.

He is a member of the StrategyCorp team advising the YSLOG regarding their LDC connection issues and the recent changes to the Distribution System Code and, in that capacity, participates in regular meetings with the members of the YSLOG.



Aleck previously served as the Chief Operating Officer at the OEB from 2007 to 2013 where he helped lead the organization through a period of change in its governance, regulatory processes and approach to customer and stakeholder engagement.

Prior to joining the OEB, Aleck served as Senior Vice President at Direct Energy, with responsibility for government, regulatory affairs and compliance across North America. During 2005-2007, he was seconded to head the regulatory team at Centrica plc, the United Kingdom's leading supplier of electricity and natural gas.

Aleck spent his early career as a lawyer at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP where he was a partner for 6 years. He has degrees from Oxford University, University of Toronto Law School, and Yale Law School. Aleck has served on several public advisory groups, including Ontario Market Design Committee, the Technical Panel of Ontario IESO, the Smart Grid Forum, etc.

Given Aleck's professional background and YSLOG's unique position, our participation would serve to benefit the working group as it reviews current practices for connecting load customers, evaluates the requirements of the Distribution System Code, and identifies opportunities for improvement.

The YSLOG recognizes the importance of this review and is committed to ensuring that Aleck, if his nomination is accepted by the OEB, will have the benefit of the input and experience of the YSLOG members.

Please feel free to contact me at (905) 660-7667 or orea@deltaurban.com should you have any questions on our nomination.

Sincerely,

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Delta Urban Inc. (Group Manager on behalf of YSLOG)

**Appendix: YSLOG Membership**

Legal Ownership	Common Name
7040 Yonge Holdings Limited	Humbold
72 Steeles Holdings Limited	Humbold
Yonge & Steeles Developments Inc.	Gupta
7080 Yonge Limited	Tanmark/Chestnut Hill Developments
Auto Complex Ltd.	Auto Complex
Constantine (180 SAW) Inc.	Constantine Enterprises Inc.
Development Group (100 SAW) Inc.	Gala Developments