

July 22, 2025

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Mr. Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge St., Suite 2700  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray:

**RE: Distribution System Operator Capabilities (EB-2025-0060)**

In January 2025, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) initiated a consultation to develop a policy framework that would set expectations for electricity distributors regarding the development of Distribution System Operator (“DSO”) capabilities. In May 2025, the OEB issued a staff discussion paper and established a two day stakeholder session, which was held in June 2025. The stakeholder session was attended by distributors, DER proponents, intervenors, and other interested parties, several of whom, including Alectra, made presentations on DSO capabilities, critical success factors, policy objectives and regulatory considerations.

In its May 20, 2025 letter the OEB also invited written comments by July 15. On July 11, 2025, the OEB issued an extension for the submission due date to July 22.

Please find attached Alectra’s submission, inclusive of responses to the OEB staff’s questions.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Michael Lister  
Director, Regulatory Affairs, Policy & Strategy  
Alectra Utilities Corporation