

Quinte Manufacturers Association

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

Via Email: registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0046 - Elexicon Energy Inc. 2026 Electricity Distribution Rates Application

On behalf of the Quinte Manufacturers Association (QMA), I am writing to formally request intervenor status in the Ontario Energy Board's proceeding regarding Elexicon Energy Inc.'s application to adjust its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026, as described in the Board's recently posted Notice of a Rate Hearing on this matter.

QMA is an unfunded, industry-led association representing manufacturers and related companies across the Greater Bay of Quinte region which includes the cities of Belleville, Quinte West and the municipality of Brighton. Our membership spans a diverse industrial sector—from large multinational corporations to small and medium-sized enterprises—reflecting the full spectrum of manufacturing activity in the area.

Manufacturing and related industries are the economic backbone of our region, generating over \$6 billion of the Bay of Quinte's \$12 billion total economic output. More than 11,000 people are employed in these sectors, making energy affordability and reliability critical to sustaining jobs, investment, and long-term growth.

Given the direct and material impact that Elexicon Energy Inc.'s electricity distribution rates have on our members' operations and competitiveness, the QMA has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. We intend to participate actively in the review process, including examining evidence, submitting any necessary interrogatories, and providing comments or arguments as appropriate. The QMA is in support of a written hearing in this proceeding and requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs to participate.

We respectfully request that all correspondence and documentation related to this proceeding be directed to the undersigned and Michael McLeod as representatives of the QMA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to contributing constructively to the Board's review of Elexicon Energy's Application.

Respectfully,

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