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Via Register and Email

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

**RE: Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2027 electricity distribution rates, cost of service
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0252
Participation by the Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators**

Dear Mr. Murray:

Jupiter Energy Advisors Inc. has been retained by the Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators (OAPPA) to assist the association on matters related to the above-noted Application. Jupiter is submitting this letter to notify the Board of OAPPA's intention to participate in the proceedings, through Jupiter.

OAPPA provides the following information:

1. OAPPA is a not-for-profit organization whose membership includes the physical plant administrators for provincially assisted universities in Ontario, all of whom are significant users of electricity, and many of whom operate Distributed Energy Resources such as generation and/or battery energy storage systems. OAPPA members anticipate a significant increase in their electricity needs as they pursue decarbonization objectives. No fewer than five OAPPA members will be directly impacted by this cost-of-service Application and by its proposed rates harmonization. Moreover, the potential precedence established in this Application for Standby Rates has the potential for impact on all OAPPA members. OAPPA has participated in previous Board proceedings on related matters, such as the Load Displacement Generation Working Group (EB-2013-0004), the Consultation on Policy for Standby Rates (EB-2023-0278) and the ongoing Distribution System Operator Capabilities consultation (EB-2025-0060). OAPPA member universities have a direct interest in the matters involved in this regulatory proceeding.

2. OAPPA believes it premature to comment on whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding. Further, while OAPPA does not currently intend to file evidence in this proceeding, it reserves its right to do so depending on the responses to interrogatories and to any other discovery processes required by the OEB.
3. OAPPA seeks determination that it is eligible for an award of costs related to its participation. With respect to the cost eligibility criteria set out in section 3.03 of the Ontario Energy Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, in particular criterion (a), OAPPA represents the direct interests of certain ratepayers (institutional energy consumers) in relation to regulated services. Scott Walker, Principal and President of Jupiter Energy Advisors, will represent OAPPA in this consultation. Mr. Walker has more than 25 years of experience advising large energy users on energy procurement, utility rates and service, energy transition strategy, and regulatory matters. He currently represents OAPPA in Enbridge's Rate Rebasing Phase III Application (EB-2025-0064), which is principally concerned with Rate Harmonization and the Board's Distribution System Operator Capabilities consultation (EB-2025-0060). Please note that in the past, OAPPA has been determined to be eligible for cost awards.
4. The information required by Section 3.03.1 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards is provided as an attachment to this letter.

OAPPA requests that all correspondence and documents be directed to:

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Should you have questions or require further information, please contact me.

Yours truly,



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cc. Mary Quintana, Brock University, Chair, OAPPA Energy Committee