

February 5th, 2026

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: Elexicon Energy Inc. 2027-2031 Investment Plan
OEB File No. EB-2025-0312

Dear Mr. Murray,

On behalf of the North Durham Chamber of Commerce, I am providing this letter in support of the 2027-2031 Investment Plan and associated rate application submitted by Elexicon Energy to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”). Approval of the proposed funding will enable electricity infrastructure investments urgently needed to continue to deliver safe and reliable electricity service to homes and businesses in the Townships of Scugog and Uxbridge as well as ensure there is sufficient capacity to support housing growth and economic development.

Reliable electricity infrastructure is essential to the vitality of the communities our distributor serves. The North Durham Chamber of Commerce understands that a strong and modern electrical grid underpins local quality of life, business activity, and long-term economic growth. Homes and businesses across the Townships of Scugog and Uxbridge depend on electricity every day, and sustained, thoughtful investment in the grid is necessary to maintain safe, reliable, and resilient service.

Elexicon Energy’s proposed Investment Plan responds directly to the capacity and reliability needs of residents and businesses in both townships, while also acknowledging that affordability remains a key consideration. The plan aligns with regional and provincial priorities aimed at supporting housing development, job creation, and economic competitiveness—particularly important at a time of heightened global uncertainty. Delaying or deferring these proposed upgrades would place these objectives at unnecessary risk and ultimately transfer the costs of diminished system performance onto local residents and businesses.

The North Durham Chamber of Commerce recognizes the OEB’s responsibility to ensure that utility investments are prudent and well-managed. We are confident that the OEB’s review will demonstrate the clear benefits associated with approving and implementing Elexicon Energy’s 2027–2031 Investment Plan.

Should further information or clarification be required, my office would be pleased to assist.

Sincerely,

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