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Subject: Intervention Form: EB-2025-0312 - Distributed Resource Coalition

Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0312

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

Distributed Resource Coalition

Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Governance Structure:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Representatives:

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Cost Claim Filing contact:

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Other Contacts:

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Frequent Intervenor Form:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/928828/File/document>

Add all individuals listed on our Frequent Intervenor Form as contacts for this proceeding:

yes

Names and email addresses of individuals to be added as contacts for this proceeding:

N/A

OEB Proceedings:

| Item Description | Category | Status |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| EB-2025-0014 | Electricity – Rates | Granted |
| EB-2024-0115 | Electricity – Rates | Granted |
| EB-2025-0252 | Electricity – Rates | Granted |
| EB-2025-0156 | OEB Consultations - Electricity | Granted |
| EB-2025-0051 | Electricity – Rates | Granted |
| EB-2025-0060 | OEB Consultations - Electricity | Granted |

Issues:

DRC has a direct and substantial interest in the proceeding in that its members are directly affected by the rates, services, activities, and investments being proposed in Elexicon's Application. DRC anticipates that its intervention will focus on testing evidence and providing argument with respect to the following issues where its members maintain an active and ongoing interest: (a) whether Elexicon's proposed investments and asset management strategy reflect the increasing and changing demands that new forms of distribution, DERs and EVs, as well as electrification more generally, will entail; (b) whether Elexicon's forecasts for increased DER and EV adoption are accurate and reliable; (c) whether Elexicon has adequately considered lower-cost and/or more effective alternatives to meet future demands as the use of EVs and DERs increase; (d) whether Elexicon's proposed approach facilitates or hampers a future transition to increased electrification and what consequences the approach entails for the future viability, effectiveness, reliability, and cost-effectiveness of services; (e) whether Elexicon's proposed investment approach preserves optionality in energy transition scenarios where DER and EV adoption proceeds or is capable of proceeding at a more accelerated pace; (f) whether Elexicon has adequately considered how the availability of EVs as energy storage might influence the need or lack thereof for existing distribution approaches and support customer participation in non-wires solutions; (g) whether Elexicon has sufficiently addressed challenges relating to bi-directional energy flow (V2G and V2H), as well as safety and reliability more generally, relating to the adoption of EVs and DERs; (h) whether Elexicon's Distribution System Plan includes optimal provision for smart grid capabilities and other new infrastructure investments to accommodate customer-owned DERs and EVs; (i) whether Elexicon has adequately considered the integration and impact of DERs and EVs in general as well as specifically on rate design, load forecasting, customer engagement, data collection, and cybersecurity; and (j) such other issues as may arise and may be relevant to DRC and its members.

Policy Interests:

DRC primarily represents the direct interests of consumers (residential customers) in relation to services that are regulated by the Board. DRC represents organizations that have a policy interest in (i) preparing Ontario's distribution system for widespread adoption of EVs and DERs and ensuring adequate and expanded access to EV infrastructure, (ii) electricity

conservation and demand management, (iii) implementation of a smart grid in Ontario, and (iv) promotion of the use of electricity from renewable energy sources.

Hearings:

N/A

Evidence:

DRC does not currently anticipate filing evidence in the proceeding.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

DRC intends to be an active participant in this proceeding and will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and be otherwise addressed.

Cost Awards:

DRC is, in accordance with s. 3.03(a) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards (the "Practice Direction"), eligible to seek an award of costs as DRC is a party that primarily represents the direct interests of consumers (residential customers) in relation to services that are regulated by the Board. DRC is also eligible to seek an award of costs in accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Practice Direction, as DRC represents organizations that have a policy interest in electricity conservation and demand management, implementation of a smart grid in Ontario, promotion of the use of electricity from renewable energy sources, each of which are components of the Board's mandate and relevant to the proceeding. The Board has granted DRC cost eligibility in several Board proceedings, including each of the proceedings referred to in section 2 above .

Language Preference:

N/A