



March 2, 2026

VIA E-MAIL

Ritchie Murray
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Ontario Energy Board
Toronto, ON

Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: EB-2025-0252 Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra)
2027 Rebasing and Custom Application for 2028-2031
Vulnerable Energy Consumer Coalition (VECC) Technical Conference Time
Estimate**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 in the above noted proceeding below are out time estimates for the Technical Conference beginning March 5, 2026.

Panel 1: Distribution System Plan (DSP) Overview and Investment Planning; Capacity Planning; System Capital and OM&A; Custom Performance Scorecard.

40 minutes

Panel 2: Metering Capital and OM&A; Fleet Capital and OM&A; Facilities Capital and OM&A; Information Technology Capital and OM&A; Customer Service OM&A; Customer Service Performance Metrics.

15 minutes

Panel 3: OM&A Overview and Business Planning; Workforce and Compensation; Distributor Consolidation; Finance and HR OM&A Programs; Productivity Framework; and Direct Labour Capitalization.

20 minutes

Panel 4: Rate Framework; Regulatory OM&A; Revenue Requirement; Load Forecast; Cost Allocation; Rate Design; Specific Service Charges; Deferral and Variance Accounts; Other Revenue; Shared Services; Cost of Capital; Rate Base; Depreciation.

180 minutes

In addition to the Load Forecast questions VECC anticipates addressing to Panel 4, VECC will have a number of questions regarding Itron's Load Forecast (Exhibit 3, Attachment 3-2) and related interrogatory responses. In accordance with Alectra's letter of February 26, 2026 VECC anticipates filing these as written questions by the start of next week. VECC also notes that a number of its remaining Panel 4 questions deal with either reconciling or seeking more details regarding the information provided to date. VECC anticipates these questions will require undertakings by Alectra. Therefore, subject to Alectra's agreement, VECC proposes that it also file these questions in writing so that they too can be responded to as undertakings. VECC estimates doing so will reduce its overall Panel 4 time estimate by roughly 60 minutes

Our time estimates are based on the expectations that order or examination will largely made in order of the number of interrogatories (IRs) asked. As such we expect to be toward the end of panel examinations and have estimated our times on that basis (that is expecting other parties to have covered some issues).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Garner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Mark Garner
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