



February 27th, 2026

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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P.O. Box 2319
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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 Whitby 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"). Approving the application will allow critical electricity infrastructure investments to move forward, ensuring the continued delivery of safe and reliable service to homes and businesses throughout the Town of Whitby, as well as support ongoing housing growth and economic development.

It is essential that our local electricity distributor has the tools and resources required to connect businesses and serve the communities in which they operate. As Whitby continues to expand, the Whitby Chamber of Commerce recognizes the vital role that electricity infrastructure plays in supporting our community, businesses, and broader economic growth. Investments in core infrastructure, including the electrical grid, are foundational to the growth, productivity, and long-term prosperity of our residents and businesses. Businesses across Whitby depend on reliable electricity every day and understand the importance of sustained, responsible investment to ensure a safe, dependable, and resilient system.

Elexicon Energy's Investment Plan responds directly to the capacity and reliability needs of Whitby's residents and businesses, while also acknowledging the importance of affordability. The plan aligns with key regional and provincial priorities by supporting housing development, job creation, and improved economic competitiveness during a time of significant global uncertainty. Delaying the proposed upgrades would place these objectives at risk and could result in higher costs and reduced service quality for residents and businesses.



The Whitby Chamber of Commerce values the Ontario Energy Board's role in ensuring utility investments are made prudently and responsibly. We are confident that the OEB's review will demonstrate the benefits that approval and implementation of Elexicon Energy's 2027–2031 Investment Plan will deliver to the community.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karey Anne Large".

Karey Anne Large
CEO