

March 11, 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 Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade (APBOT), 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 to move forward, ensuring continued delivery of safe and reliable electricity service to homes and businesses across the Town of Ajax and City of Pickering, as well as ensure there is sufficient capacity to support housing growth and economic development.

The City of Pickering hosts over 3,000 diverse businesses and is home to the Innovation Corridor, solidifying itself as one of the most advanced commercial industrial hubs in Canada. The Town of Ajax has a strong local economy comprised of 8 different key sectors providing local employment and commercial opportunities. The APBOT recognizes the vital role that electricity infrastructure plays in supporting our community, businesses, and broader economic growth. It is essential that our local electricity distributor has the tools and resources to connect businesses and serve the communities in which they operate. 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 Pickering and Ajax 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 Pickering and Ajax 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 ABPOT 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 any additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mil Patel
President, Board of Directors

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