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Ritchie Murray
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Expert Evidence – Pacific Economics Group Research LLC (PEG)
Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities)
2027-2031 Custom Rate Application for Electricity Rates and Charges
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0252**

On April 10, 2026, OEB staff submitted expert evidence by way of reports prepared by PEG. On April 17, 2026, OEB staff received interrogatories to this report.

As per Procedural Order No. 1, dated December 12, 2025, OEB staff is filing complete written responses to interrogatories and serving the responses on Alectra Utilities and intervenors. All interrogatory responses were prepared by PEG and reviewed by OEB staff.

Pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Practice Direction on Confidential Filings (Practice Direction), and on behalf of PEG, OEB staff is requesting confidential treatment for a number of attachments filed as part of its interrogatory responses which contain information from PEG's confidential working papers. Since the working papers include information owned by both Clearspring and PEG, this request is intended to maintain confidentiality of commercially sensitive information owned by both consultants.

The interrogatory responses for which OEB staff are requesting confidential treatment are outlined in the table below.

Document	Explanation	Basis of Confidentiality
Attachment AUC-20_Supplemental Response-Confidential	This attachment provides a guide to where the requested information can be found in the confidential working papers, which contain underlying data set or models.	Pursuant to the Practice Direction, Appendix B, this attachment contains third-party proprietary information that is commercially sensitive.
Attachment AUC-32a_Service Territory Map-Confidential	This attachment shows a new GIS service territory maps for each utility in PEG's benchmarking sample from its confidential working papers, which contain underlying data set or models.	Pursuant to the Practice Direction, Appendix B, this attachment contains third-party proprietary information that is commercially sensitive
Attachment AUC-32b_Service Territory and Landcover Map-Confidential	This attachment shows overlaid forestation maps for each utility in PEG's benchmarking sample from its confidential working papers, which contain underlying data set or models.	Pursuant to the Practice Direction, Appendix B, this attachment contains third-party proprietary information that is commercially sensitive
Attachment SEC-10_Signal49 AWE Ontario Forecast-Confidential	This attachment includes the data purchased from Signal49 Research.	Pursuant to the Practice Direction, Appendix B, this attachment contains third-party proprietary information that is commercially sensitive

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Narisa Jotiban at Narisa.Jotiban@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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c: All parties to EB-2025-0252