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Attention: Mr. Richie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2025-0312: Elexicon Energy Inc. (“Elexicon”) 2027-2031 Electricity Distribution Rates (the “Application”)– Request for Confidential Treatment of Information in the Second Tranche of Interrogatory Responses

We are legal counsel to Elexicon, the applicant in the above-referenced proceeding. Elexicon filed the second tranche of interrogatory responses on May 27, 2026. Pursuant to the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “**Practice Direction**”), Elexicon hereby requests OEB approval for confidential treatment under Parts 5 and 6 of the Practice Direction for certain information contained in those interrogatory responses.

The proposed redactions are further detailed in Schedule A of this letter, a table prepared in accordance with Section 5.1.4(b) of the Practice Direction, which includes:

- **Information about future procurements:**
 - 4-CCC-23, Page 7
 - 4-CCC-47 part g), Page 1
- **Third-party specific pricing information:**
 - 10-PP-29_Attach 1, Pages 2-3
 - 4-CCC-49 part b), Page 2
- **Third-party average pricing information:**

- o 10-CCC-71, Pages 3-4

Appendix A contains a compilation of the unredacted (confidential) versions of the relevant interrogatory responses, each of which is labelled as confidential and includes marked (but not “applied”) redactions for the specific portions of the responses or documents for which Elexicon requests confidential treatment. For ease of reference, in Appendix A, Elexicon has marked redactions in green outline for information for which Elexicon seeks confidential treatment (in accordance with Parts 5 and 6 of the Practice Direction).

Elexicon will imminently upload Appendix A to the ShareFile file sharing platform hosted by Torys LLP, where eligible parties that have signed the Declaration and Undertaking will be able to access a password-protected version of it, consistent with the process used in respect of the Application. Eligible parties may contact Daniel Gralnick from Torys LLP at dgralnick@torys.com to obtain the password to access Appendix A.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc: Erin Stevens, Elexicon Energy Inc.

Schedule “A”

Reference		Type of Redaction	Presumptive Confidential Treatment (Y/N)	Explanation and Rationale
IRR	Page #			
4-CCC-23	7 (pdf p 8)	Confidential	N	<p>Information About Future Procurement: The information consists of estimated pricing for specified products and services relating to Elexicon’s AMI 2.0 initiative which will be subject to an upcoming procurement. Because the competitive procurement process for these products and services has not concluded, the public disclosure of this information could interfere with negotiations and prejudice Elexicon’s competitive position in respect of a future vendor agreement, as prospective proponents could use this information as a floor price when submitting bids for each of the products and services (Practice Direction, Appendix A, part (a)(i) and (iii)).</p> <p>Previous Treatment: Pursuant to Appendix A, part (e) of the Practice Direction, the OEB has previously approved the confidential treatment of similar information.¹</p>
4-CCC-47 part g)	1 (pdf p 13)	Confidential	N	

¹ EB-2025-0252, Alectra Utilities Corporation, Procedural Order No. 1, Decision and Order on Confidentiality (May 6, 2026), pages 3-4 [item 4].

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10-PP-29_Attach 1 [CRA Retainer]	2-3 (pdf pp 32-33)	Confidential	Y	<p>Third-Party Specific Pricing Information: The retainer agreement includes commercially sensitive pricing terms. The public disclosure of this information could prejudice the consultants' competitive position in any ongoing or future opportunities, bid or negotiations to provide similar services to other potential clients. (Practice Direction, Appendix B, parts 1 and 2, Appendix A, part (a)(i), (iii) and (iv)).</p> <p>Previous Treatment: Pursuant to Appendix A, part (e) of the Practice Direction, the OEB has previously approved the confidential treatment of similar information.²</p>
4-CCC-49 part b)	2 (pdf p 17)	Confidential	Y	<p>Third-Party Specific Pricing Information: The redacted information consists of commercially sensitive third-party pricing estimates provided by Elexicon's vendor Honeywell for services associated with implementation and licensing of AMI 2.0. Together with other information on the public record relating to meter volumes, this information reveals sensitive third-party unit pricing information, which</p>

² EB-2025-0252, Alectra Utilities Corporation, Procedural Order No. 1, Decision and Order on Confidentiality (May 6, 2026), pages 3-4 [item 3].

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				<p>is presumed to be confidential under the Practice Direction, Appendix B, part 2.</p> <p>Further, pursuant to Appendix A, part (a)(i), (iii) and (iv), disclosing this information publicly could prejudice Honeywell's competitive position in terms of providing similar AMI 2.0 services to other potential clients.</p>
10-CCC-71	3-4 (pdf pp 21-22)	Confidential	Y	<p>Third-Party Average Pricing Information: The redacted information identifies the average hourly rate that Elexicon pays third-party contractor for control room services. This information is sensitive third-party pricing information, which is presumed confidential under the Practice Direction, Appendix B, part 2.</p> <p>Public disclosure of this information would compromise the company's ability to negotiate competitive pricing for these services and could result in significant losses for Elexicon and its ratepayers, and undeserved gains for third party contractors who might otherwise increase their bid if they have access to this information. (Practice Direction, Appendix A, part (a)(iii) and (iv)).</p> <p>Previous Treatment: Pursuant to Appendix A, part (e) of the Practice Direction, the OEB has</p>

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				previously approved the confidential treatment of similar information in this proceeding. ³

³ EB-2025-0323, Elexicon Energy Inc., Decision on Issues Lises and Confidentiality (April 10, 2026), pp 6-7.

Appendix “A”

(Intentionally omitted from public version)