



June 23, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Ritchie Murray
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Murray,

Re: Phase II of the Distribution Customer Connections Review and Streamlining Transmission Connections Review – OEB File No. EB-2025-0204

On June 9, 2026, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is launching Phase II of its Distribution Customer Connections Review and Streamlining Transmission Connections Review initiatives, which aims to implement standardized processes that enhance clarity and transparency for customers while improving coordination among distributors, transmitters, and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

To support this initiative, the OEB is establishing a new advisory group composed of representatives from customers and other interested stakeholders. This group will focus on detailed procedure development and the establishment of connection-related requirements and performance metrics for all customer connection types.

GrandBridge Energy Inc. (GrandBridge Energy) wishes to express its interest in participating in this working group.

GrandBridge Energy was formed in May 2022 through the amalgamation of its predecessor utilities and brings both deep industry knowledge and a forward-looking perspective to the sector. Our organization is committed to supporting the evolving energy needs of our communities while enabling a sustainable and resilient future. As a medium-sized utility serving both rural and urban regions, GrandBridge Energy delivers safe, reliable electricity to more than 116,000 customers in the City of Brantford, the City of Cambridge, the Township of North Dumfries, and the County of Brant, spanning a service territory of approximately 661 square kilometres. Our diverse customer base includes residential, commercial, and industrial clients, with connections across all types of loads.



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In recent years, we have experienced consistent growth in both customer numbers and energy delivered, at approximately 2% per year. We anticipate continued growth in our service areas, as the population is projected to increase by approximately 16% in 2032, in addition to growth in our industrial sector. This growth has afforded us extensive experience associated with connection procedures. Our Engineering department is actively engaged in all connection-related matters. The outcomes of this consultation will have a direct and meaningful impact on our operations and the quality of service we provide to our customers.

We respectfully request that the following individual from GrandBridge Energy be included as participant in the working group:

- Allen Chan – Manager, Engineering & Innovation (achan@grandbridgeenergy.com). Mr. Chan brings substantial experience with customer connection procedures. His curriculum vitae can be provided if required.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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