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Ritchie Murray
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Expert Evidence – Pacific Economics Group Research LLC (PEG)
Elexicon Energy Inc. (Elexicon Energy)
2027-2031 Custom Rate Application for Electricity Rates and Charges
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0312**

On May 22, 2026, OEB staff submitted expert evidence in the form of reports prepared by PEG. On June 5, 2026, OEB staff received interrogatories on these reports.

In accordance with [Procedural Order No. 1](#) OEB staff is filing complete written responses to the June 5, 2026, interrogatories and serving the responses on Elexicon Energy and intervenors in this proceeding. All interrogatory responses were prepared by PEG and reviewed by OEB staff.

Pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#) and the OEB's [Practice Direction on Confidential Filings](#) (Practice Direction), and on behalf of PEG, OEB staff is requesting confidential treatment for one attachment filed as part of its interrogatory responses which contains information from PEG's confidential working papers. This request is intended to maintain confidentiality of commercially sensitive information.

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

Document	Explanation	Basis of Confidentiality
Attachment EE-21_Service Territory and Landcover Map-Confidential	Utility service territory data were used in the construction of several variables in PEG's econometric cost models, including density, forestation, and skyscrapers. Details of these variables were included in PEG's working papers.	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 Birgit Armstrong at Birgit.Armstrong@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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c: All parties to EB-2025-0312