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**Re: OEB File No. EB-2021-0183 - Green Button Implementation  
Expression of interest to participate in Implementation Working Group**

The purpose of this letter is to express the interest of ERTH Corporation (ERTH) in participating in an industry-led working group to support distributors, their IT service providers, vendors, and other interested stakeholders during the implementation of Green Button. ERTH is supportive of Green Button in Ontario, and we appreciate the opportunity to participate in its implementation.

ERTH is uniquely positioned to support the implementation of Green Button. In addition to a licensed electricity distributor, ERTH Power Corporation (ED-2002-0516), the ERTH group of companies also include non-regulated IT service providers ERTH Business Technologies and ERTH Business Solutions. ERTH Business Technologies Inc. (ER-2018-0145) is a trusted provider of EBT services to the Ontario market, and it is a key member and current Chair of the OEB's EBT working group tasked with developing an EBT standards document for retail settlement. ERTH Business Solutions hosts Customer Information System (CIS) and web presentment solutions for 21 utilities, making it the largest hosting provider for distributors in the Ontario market. We feel that these diverse perspectives make our contributions to the Green Button implementation working group both valuable and unique.

ERTH would like to nominate Laurie Palmer, Chief Operating Officer of ERTH Corporation to sit on the working group. Ms. Palmer has previous experience on the OEB's Electronic Business Transactions (EBT) working group supporting Ontario's retail market opening readiness.

Regards,



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President & CEO