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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2023-0122

ERTH BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Application for an Agent Only Electricity Retailer Licence

BY DELEGATION,

BEFORE: **Brian Hewson**
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

June 1, 2023

DECISION AND ORDER

ERTH Business Technologies Inc. filed an electricity retailer (agent only) licence renewal application under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) on April 21, 2023.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

ERTH Business Technologies Inc. operates a data clearinghouse for electronic business transactions (EBT) between electricity retailers and distributors in the Ontario retail market, connecting distributors and retailers to facilitate retail settlements.

According to the application, ERTH Business Technologies Inc. does not intend to sell any electricity products to consumers. It has used and would continue to use its status as an agent only electricity retailer to facilitate the requests and retrieval of historical usage information through its EBT system in accordance with both the Retail Settlement Code and authorization duly provided by its clients involved.

After considering the application and assessing the conduct, technical capability, and financial viability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and issue an agent only electricity retailer licence to ERTH Business Technologies Inc.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an agent only electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, June 1, 2023
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD



Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance