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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re : EB-2024-0021 – ERTH Power ICM Application (the “Application”): Witness Panel Curriculum Vitae

ERTH Power has included in Attachment 1 to this letter, the Curriculum Vitae (“CV”) of each of its witness panel in advance of the Technical Conference scheduled for February 6 and if needed February 7, 2025. The CV’s are provided as additional context for the OEB and Parties to the proceeding.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-485-1820 ext. 254 or at Graig.Pettit@erthpower.com.

Yours Truly

Graig Pettit
Vice President & General Manager
ERTH Power Corporation

cc: John Vellone

Your Hometown Utility

**Attachment 1: EARTH Power Witness Panel Curriculum Vitae
for February 6,7, 2025 Technical Conference**



Chris White

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

President & Chief Executive Officer with over 37 years experience in the utility sector and a proven track record of progressively responsible leadership roles. Adept at driving change, identifying areas for improvement, and implementing strategic, solution-based action plans. Instrumental in shaping the company through the creation of EARTH Power via the merger of ten Ontario-based electric utilities and demonstrating an exceptional ability to unify complex systems and optimize organizational performance. Fosters strong and collaborative relationships with stakeholders, customers, municipalities, and management teams to achieve key business and strategic objectives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ERTH Corporation (2016 to Present)

Electricity Power Corporation: Distribution and related services to customers in 15 communities across four counties in southwestern Ontario. Competitive entities that provide a variety of solutions to customers in the utility, municipal, commercial and industrial sectors across North America

President & Chief Executive Officer	2016 - Current
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Chief Operating Officer	2013 - 2016
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ERTH Power Corporation (1988 to Present)

Electricity distribution and related services to customers in 15 communities across four counties in southwestern Ontario.

President	2010 - Current
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Vice President & General Manager	2006 - 2010
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Line Supervisor/Line Division Superintendent	2000- 2006
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Apprentice Powerline Technician, Journeyman, Sub-Foreman	1988 - 2000
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EDUCATION

Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts	2015
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York University/Schulich School of Business, Toronto, ON	2011
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The Richard Ivey School of Business, London, ON	2005
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Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology, London, ON	1984 – 1987
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Graig Pettit

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior level regulated electricity distribution executive with 20 plus year of regulatory, financial, customer service and strategic leadership. Instrumental in the successful negotiation and facilitation of various mergers through excellent analytical and interpersonal skills. Successfully manages a discontinuous and multi centre electricity distribution company meeting all core KPI's through effective stakeholder management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ERTH Power Corporation (2003 to Present)

Electricity distribution and related services to customers in 15 communities across four counties in southwestern Ontario.

Vice President & General Manager	03/2018 - Current
Director of Regulatory, Finance & Customer Relations	11/2016 - 03/2018
Director of Finance & Regulatory Affairs	01/2003 - 11/2016

EDUCATION

University of Windsor	1994 - 1997
Business and Commerce	
University of Western Ontario	1990 - 1994
Batchelor of Arts	

Robert Kent, CPA, CGA

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior level executive with over 26 years of experience in the electricity distribution industry and non-regulated sectors. Experience in strategic planning, financial management and operational excellence. Demonstrated success in navigating complex mergers, acquisitions and divestiture transactions and restructuring initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ERTH Corporation (2018 to Present)

Electricity Power Corporation: Distribution and related services to customers in 15 communities across four counties in southwestern Ontario. Competitive entities that provide a variety of solutions to customers in the utility, municipal, commercial and industrial sectors across North America.

Chief Financial Officer	07/2021 - Current
Director of Regulatory, Finance & Corporate Services	11/2018 - 06/2021
Entegrus – Vice President IT, Fibre and Transition	04/2018 - 10/2018
Ascent Group Inc, St. Thomas Energy Inc. CEO and COO	06/2016 – 03/2018
St. Thomas Energy Inc. – Director Finance and Regulatory Affairs	06/2012 – 05/2016
Peterborough Utilities Services Inc. Finance/Regulatory Manager	10/1998 – 05/2012

EDUCATION

Certified General Accountants Designation	1991
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Sir Sandford Fleming College	1985 - 1988
Business Administration	

Master's Certificate in Energy Leadership
Chartered Accountants CFO Leadership Program
Conference Board of Canada, Risk Management

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Regulatory Manager with 8 years of experience in the utility industry. Adept in ensuring organizational compliance with market rules and regulations. Demonstrated success in the preparation of regulatory filings, including Cost of Service and IRM applications, and has a proven track record of navigating a complex regulatory environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ERTH Power Corporation (2023 to Present)

Electricity distribution and related services to customers in 15 communities across four counties in southwestern Ontario.

Manager of Regulatory Affairs	2023-Current
Enova Power Corp - Regulatory & Settlement Analyst	2022-2023
Waterloo North Hydro - Settlement Analyst	2019-2022
Waterloo North Hydro - Billing & Settlement Coordinator	2018-2019
Waterloo North Hydro - Customer Service Representative	2017-2018

EDUCATION

Fanshawe College Honours Graduate Certificate in Paralegal Studies	2013-2014
University of Guelph Bachelor of Arts, Honours	2008-2012

Experienced energy professional with expertise in the areas of regulatory affairs, business development and utility management, with a reputation for strategic problem solving and clear communication. Skilled in gas supply, energy efficiency, stakeholder relations and entrepreneurship. A demonstrated ability to work with experts and professionals to unpack complex and obscure issues, cut to the core of challenges, and lead diverse teams toward shared success.

Professional Experience

Utilis Consulting Inc. (October 2020 – Present)

President & Partner

- Consulting services include rate modelling and rate design, special research and analysis studies/reports, development of regulatory strategy and pre-filed evidence, liaison between business and regulatory departments and execution of stakeholder relationships to support company leadership in their regulatory process to achieve OEB approvals of their applications.

Enbridge Gas Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada (January 2013 – August 2020)

Manager, Regulatory Applications (September 2018 – August 2020)

Case Manager for various Ontario Energy Board applications.

Supervisor, Gas Supply Regulatory Affairs (September 2017 – August 2018)

Management of upstream CER/NEB regulatory affairs, gas supply participation in OEB applications and other initiatives.

Supervisor, Demand Side Management Policy & Business Development (March 2015 – August 2017)

Leadership of Demand Side Management policy and strategy team, as well as leadership of various business development initiatives.

Senior Analyst, Demand Side Management (January 2013 – February 2015)

Active participant in preparation and defence of DSM OEB applications, as well as ongoing strategic and compliance support to DSM business.

Just Energy, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (September 2011 – December 2012)

Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Government Relations

Responsible for regulatory submissions, relationships, compliance, and Open Bill Access participation.

Blackstone Energy Solutions, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (May 2010 – August 2011)

Business Development

Responsible for analysis of Government and Electricity System Operator policies and renewable energy business development initiatives

Education

University of Toronto, Master of Arts: Political Science & Environmental Studies, 2010

University of Guelph, Honours Bachelor of Arts: Political Science & Geography, 2009