

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, c.15 (Schedule B)*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application made by ERTH Corporation for leave to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. from The Corporation of the Town of Tillsonburg, made pursuant to section 86(2)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Board File No. EB-2026-0145.

### **AFFIDAVIT**


I, **CHRIS WHITE**, at the Town of Ingersoll, **MAKE AN OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

I am the President & CEO for ERTH Corporation and, as such, have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.

Pursuant to the OEB's Letter of Direction dated May 29, 2026 (the "Letter") in the above-referenced case (attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 1), ERTH Corporation and/or Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. ("THI") have, as applicable, completed the following steps:

1. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing, the Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, were posted on the websites of ERTH Corporation and THI. The form of the posted notices is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 2.
2. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing, the Application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, were served directly by email on June 2, 2026, to all intervenors in THI's previous application, EB-2023-0053, i.e., the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition and Energy Probe. The form of notice sent to the intervenors is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 3.
3. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, the Notice of Hearing was served on customers for whom THI has an email address and the appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information, together with the required message. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, the email includes the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email subject line and provides a link to the Notice of Hearing as posted on THI's website posted in accordance with paragraph 1. The form of notice sent to the THI customers is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit 4. ERTH Corporation does not have customers.
4. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, the required messages were posted on THI's Facebook accounts and ERTH Corporation's X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, and

Facebook accounts . As required in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Letter, the posts include the Bigbox ad provided with the Letter and a link to the Notice of Hearing as posted on THI's website in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter. THI does not have X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, or Instagram accounts. EARTH Corporation does not have Instagram accounts. A copy of the required posts is attached as Exhibit 5.

Sworn by Chris White before me at the )  
Town of Ingersoll in the Province of Ontario )  
on June 5, 2026 )  
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Tyler Moore )  
LSO No. 46951Q )  
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in the Province of )  
Ontario )

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Chris White

The attached document is **Exhibit 1** to the Affidavit of Chris White.

Sworn by Chris White before me at the Town of Ingersoll in the Province of Ontario, on June 5, 2026.



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**BY E-MAIL**

May 29, 2026

ERTH Corporation  
180 Whiting Street  
Ingersoll, ON  
N5C 3B5

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.  
RR #2, 24 Eastridge Road  
Walkerton, ON  
N8M 3E4

Chris White  
President & CEO  
[chris.white@erthcorp.com](mailto:chris.white@erthcorp.com)

Kyle Pratt  
CAO  
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Counsel to ERTH Corporation  
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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Applicants:

**Re: Application under section 86(2)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) by ERTH Corporation to acquire 100% of the shares of Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.**

**Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2026-0145**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for ERTH Corporation's application to acquire 100% of the shares in Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. (Tillsonburg Hydro) from The Corporation of the Town of Tillsonburg (Notice). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 5 below prior to **June 8, 2026**. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. To post the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on the websites of ERTH Corporation and Tillsonburg Hydro.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on all intervenors of record in Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.'s previous applications EB-2023-0053, respectively.

3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notice on customers for whom ERTH Corporation and Tillsonburg Hydro has an email address and the appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information, together with the following email message:

- a) "ERTH Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to acquire 100% of the shares in Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. Please review the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's hearing."

The email must include the words "Notice of Hearing" within the email subject line and provide a link to the Notice as posted on the websites of ERTH Corporation and Tillsonburg Hydro in accordance with paragraph 1.

4. To post the following message if ERTH Corporation and Tillsonburg Hydro has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:

- a) "ERTH Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to acquire 100% of the shares in Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. Learn more. Have your say."

5. The post is required to include the Bigbox ad and to provide a link to the Notice as posted on the websites of ERTH Corporation and Tillsonburg Hydro in accordance with paragraph 1.

6. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

7. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 through 5 have been completed.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving or publishing the Notices other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray  
Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notice
- Bigbox AD

The attached document is **Exhibit 2** to the Affidavit of Chris White.

Sworn by Chris White before me at the Town of Ingersoll in the Province of Ontario, on June 5, 2026.



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## Exhibit 2

https://www.tillsonburghydro.ca

# Latest news and updates

## **Notice of a Hearing: ERTH Corporation has applied to acquire 100% of Tillsonburg Hydro**

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02 June 2026

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[Review the application, evidence, and any amendments thereto.](#)

/www.ertthcorp.com/notice-of-a-hearing-ertth-corporation-has-applied-to-acquire-100-of-tillsonburg-hydro/



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## Exhibit 3

EB-2026-0137 ERTH & Tillsonburg Hydro MAAD Application

Summarize



Graig Pettit <Gpettit@tillsonburg.ca>  
To: 'Shelley.Grice@rogers.com'  
Cc: Tyler Moore; Kyle Pratt

Reply Reply All Forward

Tue 2026-06-02 8:46 AM

notice\_ERTH\_Tillsonburg\_MAADs\_20260529.pdf  
357 KB

TH\_ERTH\_MAADs Application\_FINAL\_1May2026 - Redacted(209586716.1).pdf  
11 MB

Hello Shelley,

As an intervener on Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.'s last Cost of Service application EB-2023-0053 we are providing a notice of application for EB-2026-0137 a MAADs application for the merger between ERTH and Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.

Respectfully,

Graig Pettit  
General Manager  
Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.  
Town of Tillsonburg  
45 John Pound Rd.  
Tillsonburg, ON N4G 4G8  
Mobile 519-808-6924  
Office: 519-688-3009 ext: 4800

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Summarize



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To: tom.ladanyi  
Cc: Tyler Moore; Kyle Pratt

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## **Exhibit 4**

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Tillsonburg Hydro - Info** <[info@tillsonburghydro.ca](mailto:info@tillsonburghydro.ca)>

Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2026, 4:33 p.m.

Subject: Notice of Hearing

To:

ERTH Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to acquire 100% of the shares in Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.

Please review the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's hearing.

[Go to Tillsonburg Hydro's website to see the news item.](#)

*Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.*

*10 Lisgar Avenue*

*Tillsonburg, ON N4G 5A5*

Ranked one of "Canada's Top 25 Communities to Live and Work Remotely" (*Maclean's 2021 Best Communities*).


[www.Tillsonburg.ca](http://www.Tillsonburg.ca)

[www.TillsonburgHydro.ca](http://www.TillsonburgHydro.ca)

[www.DiscoverTillsonburg.ca](http://www.DiscoverTillsonburg.ca)

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**Exhibit 5**

Facebook (THI)



**Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.** ...

Posted by Jessica Phelps  
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@ERTHCorporation

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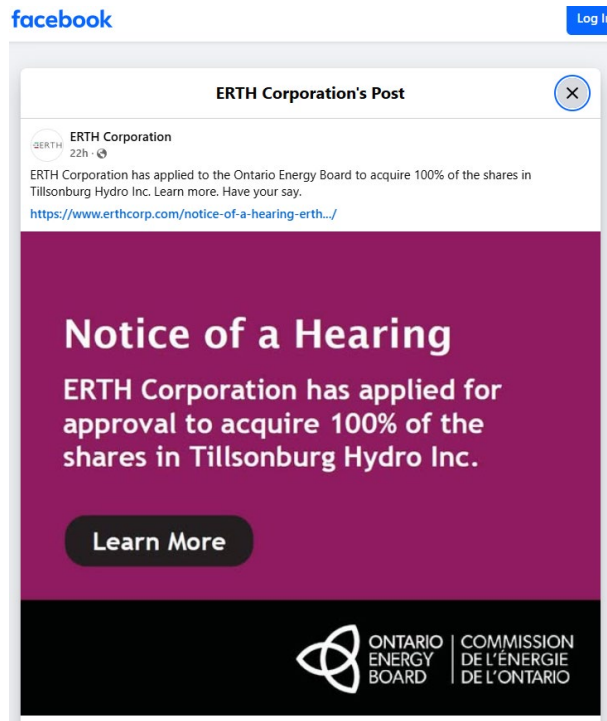


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