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August 12, 2026

Ritchie Murray
Registrar
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Dear Mr. Murray,

RE: EB-2026-0137 EB-2026-0145 Application for approval of ERTH Corporation to acquire 100% of the shares of Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. - Submission of Energy Probe

Energy Probe's main concern in this proceeding is the impact of the acquisition by ERTH Corporation (the Applicant) of Tillsonburg Hydro on the commitments made by Tillsonburg Hydro in the EB-2023-0053 Settlement Agreement. Energy Probe was a party to the Settlement Agreement. One of the settled issues dealt with the concerns of Energy Probe regarding the virtual utility structure of Tillsonburg Hydro.

As explained by the Applicant in the Argument-in-Chief and responses to interrogatories, Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. will no longer be a virtual utility if the application is approved by the OEB. Therefore, Energy Probe's main concern has been addressed.

Energy Probe has reviewed Applicant's evidence on other aspects of the transaction and the responses to interrogatories of other parties. Energy Probe believes that the Applicant has followed the guidance of the OEB in its Handbook to Electricity Distributor and Transmitter Consolidations. Therefore, Energy Probe has no other concerns.

Energy Probe submits that the application is in the public interest and should be approved by the OEB.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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