EB-2026-0145 : 1 : Michael Brophy

COST CLAIM NUMBER 3397	SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE October 29, 2026	CLAIM STATUS Approved by Finance
EB# EB-2026-0145: MAADs: Section 86 2: ERTH Corporation	OTHER EB#S	PHASE #* 1
INTERVENOR Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	INTERVENOR COMPANY* Pollution Probe, Toronto: Institution	INTERVENOR TYPE Other
HST RATE ONTARIO 13.00	EXCHANGE RATE	COUNTRY
HST NUMBER 108092701 RT0001	LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED No	EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

PARTICIPANTS

New	Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name	Filing Participant	Total ($)	Total Hours	Participant Claim Status
No	,	Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217 michael.brophy@rogers.com	5,273.72	13.00	Submitted

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment	Document Type	Import Message
P_PRO EB-2026-0145 Cost Claim 101720262222.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES 4,667.00	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 0.00	TOTAL HST 606.72
TOTAL CLAIM 5,273.72	TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED	
TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED 13.00	TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED	
REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 2	REASON FOR DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Pollution Probe

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS
130 Queens Quay East
Suite 902
Toronto, ON
M5A 0P6

ATTENTION
Jason Taylor

SUBMIT SECTION

I am a representative of the Party. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim. The costs incurred and time spent are directly related to the Party's participation in the OEB Process referred to above.

This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in section 6.05 and 6.09 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The information (fees and disbursements) filed in this cost claim is complete and accurate and in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction for Cost Awards and Appendix A, the Cost Awards Tariff.

SUBMITTED BY	DATE SUBMITTED
Michael Brophy	October 17, 2026

Michael Brophy

November 23, 2026

CASE
EB-2026-0145: MAADs: Section 86 2: ERTH Corporation

COST CLAIM
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INTERVENOR NAME
Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217
michael.brophy@rogers.com

PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS
Submitted

FILING PARTICIPANT
Brophy, Michael; +1 (647) 330-1217
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NEW PARTICIPANT
No

NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME

NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*
Consultant

YEAR CALLED TO BAR*

COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*
28

HOURLY RATE
359

HST RATE CHARGED*
13.00

CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)
CV Provided within Previous 24 Months

LAST CV DATE
April 29, 2026

OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE
No

HST NUMBER
108092701 RT0001

HEARINGS
Yes

CONSULTATIONS
No

DISBURSEMENTS
No

HEARINGS

Hearings Hours	Hearings Subtotal ($)	Hearings Total Tax ($)	Hearings Total ($)
13.00	4,667.00	606.72	5,273.72

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
DISCOVERY						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	5.00	359	1,795.00	13.00	233.35	2,028.35
Preparation of Interrogatories	4.00	359	1,436.00	13.00	186.68	1,622.68
Review Interrogatory Responses	1.50	359	538.50	13.00	70.01	608.51
Technical Conference Preparation		359		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		359		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		359		13.00		
Subtotal of DISCOVERY	**10.50**		**3,769.50**		**490.04**	**4,259.54**
PROCEDURAL						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		359		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		359		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		359		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		359		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		359		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		359		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		359		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		359		13.00		

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate	Sub Total	HST Rate	HST	Total
Subtotal of PROCEDURAL	**0.00**		**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**
INTERVENOR EVIDENCE						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		359		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		359		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		359		13.00		
Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE	**0.00**		**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		359		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		359		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		359		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		359		13.00		
Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE	**0.00**		**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**
WRITTEN ARGUMENT						
Written Submissions	2.25	359	807.75	13.00	105.01	912.76
Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT	**2.25**		**807.75**		**105.01**	**912.76**
ORAL ARGUMENT						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		359		13.00		
Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		359		13.00		
Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT	**0.00**		**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**
DECISION						
Review Decision	0.25	359	89.75	13.00	11.67	101.42
Review Rate/Accounting Order		359		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		359		13.00		
Subtotal of DECISION	**0.25**		**89.75**		**11.67**	**101.42**
OTHER						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		359		13.00		
Subtotal of OTHER	**0.00**		**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES						
Total Service Provider Fees	**13.00**		**4,667.00**		**606.72**	**5,273.72**

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Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments

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EB-2026-0145 ERTH Tillsonburg Acquisition
M. Brophy

OEB Cost Claim Categories	Review Application and Evidence	Discovery					Issues List		Intervenor Evidence			Settlement Conference /ADR				Oral Hearing		Submissions			Other Attendance	Communication		Motions			Confidentiality			Decision	Rate Order			Summary/Comments
Date	Review Application and Evidence	Prepare IRs	Review IR Responses	TC Prep	TC Attend	TC Follow up	Preparation	Attend Conference	Prep	IR Responses	Witness Prep for Hearing	Conference Prep	Conference Attend	Prepare Settlement Proposal	Attend Presentation to Panel	Hearing Prep	Attend Hearing	Write Submissions	Oral Submissions	Attendance at Oral Submissions	Other Attendance	With Client	With Other Parties	Materials Prep	Submissions Prep	Attend Hearing	Prepare Application	Prepare Submissions	Attend Hearing	Review	Review	Prepare Submission	Total	
7/9/2026	2.00																															2.00	Review evidence
7/10/2026	3.00	2.00																														5.00	Review evidence and draft IRs
7/13/2026		1.25																														1.25	Draft IRs, categorize into 3 buckets related to the megred proceeding and email J Velone and all parties on planned approach to file IRs early using 3 files by THI, WPI and joint IRs. Split evenly between two proceedings.
7/14/2026		0.75																														0.75	Finalize IRs and file
8/14/2026			1.50																													1.50	Review IR responses
8/18/2026																		1.50														1.50	Review Applicants joint AIC and draft submission -split between dockets
8/20/2026																		0.75														0.75	Finalize submission and file - split between dockets
10/16/2026																														0.25			0.25	Review Decision - split 50% between dockets
																																	0.00	
Total	5.00	4.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	13.00	

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2300 Yonge Street
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October 17, 2026

EB-2026-0145 ERTH Corporation acquisition of Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.
Pollution Probe Cost Claim

Dear Mr. Murray:

In accordance with OEB direction, please find attached Pollution Probe's Cost Claim for the above-noted proceeding. The Cost Claim was created via RESS in accordance with the RESS categories provided. All activities are in accordance with the procedural direction provided in this proceeding. The costs allocated to each category were allocated on a proportional basis when they related to activities jointly done for the combined proceeding.

Pollution Probe participated in all procedural aspects of the proceeding and coordinated efficiently, including discussions to split interrogatories into suitable categories for each part of the applications being jointly considered through the consolidated proceeding. This was atypical with two applications that included details on multiple phases. Although Phase 1 was the intended scope of the proceeding, the OEB's Decision noted that the OEB agrees with Pollution Probe that the Phase 2 Application should provide the OEB with evidence concerning the efficiencies and savings realized during Phase 1 and any incremental benefits expected from Phase 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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DATE: October 17, 2026
INVOICE # OEB-18-2026
FOR: *EB-2026-0145 ERTH Acquisition of Tillsonburg Hydro*

Bill To:
Richard Carlson
Director Energy Policy
Polution Probe
130 Queens Quay East, Suite 902
Toronto, Ontario
M5A 0P6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting - EB-2026-0145 ERTH Corporation acquisition of Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.	4,667.00
Detailed timesheet for Michael Brophy attached	
Total: 13 hours @ $359 per hour	
HST (HST #: 75225 9333 RT0001)	606.71
TOTAL	$ 5,273.71

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