ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

NOTICE OF A HEARING

ERTH (Westario) Acquisition Inc. has applied for approval to acquire Westario Power Inc.

ERTH (Westario) Acquisition Inc. (EWAI), a wholly owned subsidiary of ERTH Corporation, has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to (i) acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares in Westario Power Inc. from The Corporation of the Town of Saugeen Shores, The Corporation of the Town of Hanover, The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine, The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton, The Corporation of the Municipality of South Bruce, The Corporation of the Town of Minto, The Corporation of the Township of North Huron, The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss and FortisOntario Inc., and (ii) subsequently amalgamate EWAI and Westario Power Inc. to create a new company operating under the name Westario Power Inc.

Westario Power Inc. will continue to operate as a stand-alone entity under the same name following completion of the transaction.

EWAI seeks a deferred rebasing period of nine years for Westario Power Inc. following approval of the transaction. A deferral account to track costs associated with the proposed Earnings Sharing Mechanism is also sought.

EWAI seeks approval for Westario Power Inc. to continue to track costs in its currently approved deferral and variance accounts.

EWAI submits that incremental one-time transaction and transition costs will not be funded by ratepayers.

Please review the application for additional information on the requests.

This hearing will be held under section 86(1)(c) and 86 (2)(a) of the ***Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998***, S.O. 1998 *c.15 (Schedule B).*

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YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenors. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

The OEB has consolidated this proceeding with the hearing of a separate application made by ERTH Corporation to acquire Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. (file number **EB-2026-0145**).

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2026-0137** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter of comment

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **June 22, 2026** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

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Westario Power Inc.

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