

Technology Licensing

The SPi Group Inc. (SPi) will make available its core technology to clients that may want to use this technology for new applications.

SPi will license and implement the core technology underlying its products and services for new applications. These technologies include its EBT Hub technology, EBT Hub and Gas Market Connector technology, and its billing and settlement solutions.

SPi will partner with integrators and other vendors to provide solutions to new markets. Its consulting and software development capabilities are leveraged to deliver these solutions through its partners.

The Value Proposition

- Leverages SPi's professional services for expert consultation in new development.
- Reduces the lead time to make new applications operational.
- Reduces up-front investment capital to develop new applications.
- Leverages SPi's relationships within the marketplace.

Benefits of Licensing with SPi

- SPi's technology is already developed and deployed in Ontario's energy markets, including hub, spoke and customer billing and settlement system (CBASS) and markets outside Ontario, including general billing and settlement system (GBASS).
- Proven technology is secure, reliable, and scalable.
- Platform-independent core technology, tested on many different platforms.
- Built using open standards and open-source technology where appropriate, reducing third-party licensing costs.

About SPi

The SPi Group Inc. is a Toronto-based provider of product and services primarily to the utility and energy industry. SPi's technology portfolio includes secure, reliable and auditable data transport solutions, and a variety of billing and settlement solutions, based on portable, open standards. SPi's team of highly skilled IT and energy industry professionals developed these technologies that operate mission-critical business processes for over 70 public and private sector clients.

About ERTH Corporation

ERTH Corporation is a dynamic family of energy companies with a strategic vision to grow and invest in parallel businesses that collectively serve North America's energy and utility industries. The group's electricity distribution, services, consulting and software companies service over 180,000 customers in Canada and the United States.

Our Products and Services

Products

- EBT Hub Connector
- Gas Market Connector
- *Productivity Tools*
 - Account Viewer
 - EBT Exception Viewer
 - EBT Viewer
- XML Generator
- EBTx Hub Client

Services

- Ontario Electricity Market Services (EBT Hub)
- Retailer Managed Services
- Ontario Gas Market Services
- Ontario MDM/R Implementation Services
- Consulting and Software Development
- Technology Licensing
- Project Management Services and Support
- OPA Demand Response Program

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