



## **Media Release**

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## Town of Essex & ENWIN Announce Completion of E.L.K. Energy Inc. Acquisition by the ENWIN Group

**Essex** - The Town of Essex and the ENWIN Group are pleased to announce that the share purchase transaction for E.L.K. Energy Inc. (including its subsidiary E.L.K. Solutions Inc.) has officially closed effective November 28, 2025. As a result, ENWIN has assumed full management of E.L.K. Energy Inc.

This marks the completion of a comprehensive review undertaken by the Town of Essex, which concluded that transferring ownership to the ENWIN Group would better serve customers within the E.L.K. Energy service territories of Essex, Lakeshore and Kingsville. The Town can expect improvements to service reliability, addressing aging infrastructure, and advanced technology to ensure safe, sustainable, and affordable energy for the community now and in the future.

## What this means for customers and the community

E.L.K. Energy customers will continue to receive bills under the E.L.K. Energy brand as usual, with no immediate changes to billing structure, rates, or service during the multi-year integration period. Both utilities will operate independently, maintaining the same contact information, hours, and support processes. Existing E.L.K. Energy customers are encouraged to reach E.L.K. Energy directly for any account or service questions. ENWIN and the Town commit to a responsible rate strategy, with any future rate changes to follow regulatory guidelines established by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

"We are confident that this transaction will not only strengthen the infrastructure that E.L.K. Energy Inc. needs to provide affordable, reliable energy, but will also ensure that those needs are met for generations to come. ENWIN Utilities Ltd. is well-equipped to enhance E.L.K.'s existing operations and infrastructure across its service area." said Mayor Sherry Bondy, Town of Essex.

"ENWIN is proud to welcome E.L.K. Energy into our family and looks forward to a thoughtful, multi-year integration that safeguards reliable service today while building a stronger utility for tomorrow. This strategic move combines our shared commitment to Essex, Lakeshore, and Kingsville communities, delivering even greater stability and value for customers over the long term," said Garry Rossi, President & CEO, ENWIN Utilities Ltd.

For more information, or for any questions regarding the transition, please contact:

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