

October 3, 2011

BY COURIER (2 COPIES) AND EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Pollution Probe – Request for Intervenor Status
EB-2011-0283 – Union Gas – Renewable Gas Application**

We are writing to request intervenor status on behalf of Pollution Probe for the above noted matter further to the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

With respect to the intervention:

- I. Pollution Probe intends to appear and participate at the hearing or hearings. Further, Pollution Probe prefers an oral hearing in light of the issues discussed below.
- II. Pollution Probe is a public interest advocacy group with a large membership and donor base throughout Ontario. On behalf of its members, donors and the general public, Pollution Probe supports cost-effective energy sources that are cleaner and renewable, including potentially renewable gas. Pollution Probe may identify other interests based on its review of the materials.
- III. Pollution Probe requests two copies of the pre-filed evidence/materials, one to be delivered to Murray Klippenstein, myself, and Kent Elson as counsel for Pollution Probe at the law firm address above (e-mail addresses: murray.klippenstein@klippensteins.ca, basil.alexander@klippensteins.ca, and kent.elson@klippensteins.ca), and one to be delivered to its consultant, Jack Gibbons of the Ontario Clean Air Alliance. Electronic copies are sufficient, and we also request that both counsel (Mr. Klippenstein, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Elson) and Mr. Gibbons be listed on the intervenors' list under Pollution Probe, since this makes the later distribution of updates more effective. Mr. Gibbons is at:

Ontario Clean Air Alliance
160 John Street, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2E5
Telephone: (416) 260-2080 ext. 2
Facsimilie: (416) 598-9520
E-mail: jack@cleanairalliance.org

IV. The intervenor's full name and address is:

Pollution Probe Foundation
150 Ferrand Drive, Suite 208
Toronto, Ontario M3C 3E5
Telephone: (416) 926-1907
Facsimile: (416) 926-1601

V. Please send correspondence and any other materials to both Jack Gibbons and to counsel as the authorized representatives.

VI. Pollution Probe intends to seek an award of costs for the reasons discussed above.

VII. Pollution Probe requests the Board's directions as to whether this Notice of Intervention should be served on any other parties.

Yours truly,



Basil Alexander

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cc: Karen Hockin, Manager, Regulatory Initiatives, Union Gas Limited, by email to khockin@uniongas.com
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