

May 2, 2007

**BY FAX AND EMAIL**

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

**Re: Pollution Probe – Request for Intervenor Status  
EB-2007-0050 – Hydro One – Bruce-Milton Transmission  
Reinforcement Project**

We are writing to request intervenor status on behalf of Pollution Probe for the above noted matter in accordance with the Notice of Application and the Ontario Energy 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 intends to examine the economic rationale for the project (e.g. benefits versus costs). If a new line is to be built, Pollution Probe also intends to examine whether this new line should be built in a new power corridor to increase security of supply. Pollution Probe may identify other interests based on its review of the evidence.
- III. Pollution Probe requests two paper copies of the pre-filed evidence, one to be delivered to Mr. Murray Klippenstein and myself as counsel for Pollution Probe at the law firm address above (e-mail addresses: murray.klippenstein@klippensteins.ca and basil.alexander@klippensteins.ca), and one to be delivered to its consultant, Mr. Jack Gibbons of Public Interest Economics. We also request that both counsel (Mr. Klippenstein and Mr. Alexander) and Mr. Gibbons be listed on the intervenors' list under Pollution Probe, since this makes the later distribution of evidence and other updates more effective. Mr. Gibbons is at:

Public Interest Economics  
 625 Church Street, Suite 402  
 Toronto ON M4Y 2G1  
 Telephone: (416) 926-1907 x240  
 Facsimile: (416) 926-1601  
 E-mail: jgibbons@pollutionprobe.org

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

Pollution Probe Foundation  
 625 Church Street, Suite 402  
 Toronto ON M4Y 2G1  
 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  
 BA/ba

cc: Glen MacDonald, Senior Advisor – Regulatory Research and Administration,  
 Hydro One Networks Inc., by email to regulatory@HydroOne.com  
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