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BY COURIER (2 COPIES) AND EMAIL

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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Pollution Probe – Request for Intervenor Status
EB-2010-0148 – Union Gas – 2011 Rates**

We are writing to request intervenor status on behalf of Pollution Probe for the above noted matter further to the Board's *Notice of Application* and *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 support aggressive promotion of energy conservation and energy efficiency, including through DSM as well as cost-effective fuel switching and system expansion. 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 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, Jack Gibbons of Public Interest Economics. Electronic copies are sufficient, and 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 updates more effective. Mr. Gibbons is at:

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

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

Pollution Probe Foundation
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Toronto ON M4Y 2G1
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- 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: Chris Ripley, Manager, Regulatory Applications, Union Gas Limited by email to cripley@uniongas.com
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