

April 4, 2011

BY COURIER (3 COPIES) AND EMAIL

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

**Re: Pollution Probe – Intent to Participate and Request for Costs Eligibility
EB-2011-0043 – Regional Planning for Electricity Infrastructure**

We are writing to indicate that Pollution Probe intends to participate in the above noted proceeding and to request costs eligibility. This notice and costs eligibility request is in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the Board's letter dated April 1, 2011.

With respect to Pollution Probe's participation and request for costs eligibility:

- I. Pollution Probe intends to appear and participate as part of this consultation process, including the May 12, 2011 stakeholder meeting.
- 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 review whether the regional planning is in the public interest, including the potential consideration of more cost-effective alternatives. Pollution Probe may identify other interests based on its review of the evidence.
- III. Pollution Probe requests two copies of any pre-filed materials, 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. 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 materials and other updates more effective. Mr. Gibbons is at:

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

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

Pollution Probe Foundation
625 Church Street, Suite 402
Toronto Ontario 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 Intent to Participate should be served on any other parties.

Yours truly,



Basil Alexander

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