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## **BY COURIER (2 COPIES) AND EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4 Fax: (416) 440-7656 Email: boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Pollution Probe – Intent to Participate in All Initiatives and Request for Corresponding Costs Eligibility Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity EB-2010-0377, EB-2010-0378, EB-2010-0379, EB-2011-0043, & EB-2011-0004

Further to the Board's letter dated November 8, 2011, we are writing to indicate that Pollution Probe intends to participate in all aspects of the coordinated consultation process for a Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity. As Pollution Probe previously only applied (and was granted) participant and costs eligibility status in EB-2011-0043, it now requests participant and costs eligibility status for all of the remaining related initiatives as well (in accordance with the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the Board's letter).

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

- I. Pollution Probe intends to appear and participate as part of this coordinated consultation process, including both integrated consultation activities and activities specific to an initiative.
- 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 aspects of a Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity is in the public interest, including considering whether Ontario's electricity needs can be met through more cost-effective alternatives (e.g. increased focus on CDM, CHP, line losses, etc.). Pollution Probe may identify other interests based on its review of the materials.

III. Pollution Probe requests two copies of any pre-filed 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 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

We would also ask that the intervenor list for EB-2011-0043 be updated so that Mr. Elson in included under Pollution Probe.

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 Intent to Participate should be served on any other parties or if additional paper copies are needed given the multiple file numbers associated with this coordinated consultation process.

Yours truly,

**Basil** Alexander

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