

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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June 28, 2019

**Re: EB-2019-0006 Leave to Construct for the St. Laurent Pipeline Project (Ottawa)
Pollution Probe's Letter of Intervention**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Pollution Probe seeks intervenor status and cost award eligibility in the above noted proceeding. Pollution Probe also supports the applicants request for a written proceeding.

About Pollution Probe

Pollution Probe is a national charitable organization based in Toronto that exists to improve the health and well-being of Canadians by advancing policy that achieves positive, tangible change for consumers and the environment. Pollution Probe represents its supporters and the public at large on energy, environmental, community planning, public health, transportation and related issues.

Since 1969, Pollution Probe has been a recognised leader in defining progress through research, awareness, education and pressing for practical balanced solutions through evidence-based advocacy. Now in its 50th year, Pollution Probe continues to be recognised as a leader in Ontario and Canada, continuing to be relied upon by consumers, governments, regulators and industry at all levels for creating balanced and practical solutions to consumer and environmental issues through our evidence-based collaborative approach.

Pollution Probe is unique in that it represents issues facing a broad group of stakeholders including the public (e.g. Ratepayers), non-profit sector, industry, municipal, provincial and federal policy makers – to find the correct balance between economics and the environment. Pollution Probe is working with communities and policy makers on the transition in the energy system.

Goals and Objectives

Pollution Probe is intervening in order to provide its expertise and assessment of the project in relation to the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario and also in alignment with Integrated Resource Planning policy and congruency with community energy planning for the community in which the project is proposed to serve. Our objectives are to balance economic (e.g. Ratepayer) and environmental implications while ensuring that Ratepayer funded infrastructure supports an efficient transition to a lower carbon energy economy. Pollution Probe also brings a strong working knowledge of consumer/community interactions, integrated resource planning, and community energy planning.



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Pollution Probe has been an active and valuable participant in proceedings before the Ontario Energy Board and is recognized as an evidence-based collaborator and is uniquely positioned to provide a balanced and well-informed perspective.

Intention to Seek Cost Awards

Pollution Probe is a not-for-profit charitable organization. We receive individual donations as well as funding for individual research projects, such as energy planning, innovation and regulated utilities, from a variety of public and private sources. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Pollution Probe's ability to participate in the public hearing would be very limited.

Pollution Probe respectfully requests your acceptance of this intervention and confirmation that it will be eligible for costs.

Notice

Pollution Probe requests that communications and materials be sent electronically to:

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