

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar & Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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January 10, 2020

Re: EB-2019-0159 2021 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project & IRP Proposal

Dear Ms. Long:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of the January 6, 2019 notice for the above noted proceeding and the Board's letter dated December 19, 2019 indicating that Enbridge's IRP review has been moved from EB-2019-0003 to the above noted proceeding. Pollution Probe hereby applies for intervenor status and requests that it be eligible for the recovery of reasonably incurred costs for its participation.

Pollution Probe is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings and a copy of the current Annual Filing can be found on the Board's website at the following location:

<http://www.rds.oeb.ca/HPECMWebDrawer/Record/647508/File/document>

There are significant contentious issues related to the very large proposed project that would make it difficult to have an appropriate open, transparent and comprehensive review of the project through a written process. This proceeding also may include the review of the Enbridge Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Proposal for this project and future projects. Review of frameworks that provide Board guidance related to a large set of future projects is often done through a Generic Hearing or equivalent. Pollution Probe recommends that an oral hearing be used for this proceeding. If the Board decides to split this into two separate proceedings, it is recommended that they both use an oral hearing format for the reasons outlined above.

Goals and Objectives

Pollution Probe intends to focus on consumer, environmental and financial impacts associated with the proposed project and the IRP Proposal, including:

- Environmental and socio-economic impact/mitigation (e.g. sensitive wetlands) from the proposed large diameter pipeline construction.
- Project financial analysis (e.g. Ratepayer impacts) of the project and impacts to related regulated and non-regulated capital projects.
- Impact of the IRP Proposal for the current project and future projects including prudent consideration of current provincial policy and alignment with essential IRP considerations including conservation and energy efficiency alternatives.
- Applicability of the IRP Proposal to future Enbridge projects not included in evidence filed in this proceeding.

Intention to Seek Cost Awards

Pollution Probe is a not-for-profit charitable organization. We receive individual donations as well as funding for consumer and research projects, such as on community energy planning, future of natural gas and regulated utility innovation, from a variety of public and private sources. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Pollution Probe's ability to participate in the consultation process would not be possible. Pollution Probe has been an active and valuable participant in proceedings before the Ontario Energy Board and will continue to coordinate its activities, where appropriate, with other parties which represent consumer, community and environmental interests in Ontario.

Pollution Probe respectfully requests your acceptance of this request to participate and confirmation that it will be eligible for its costs.

Notice

Pollution Probe requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.

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