

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar & Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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May 11, 2020

Re: EB-2019-0294 Low Carbon Energy Project

Dear Ms. Long:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of the notice for the above noted proceeding and hereby applies for intervenor status and requests that it be eligible for the recovery of reasonably incurred costs for its participation.

Pollution Probe has been an active participant in facility proceedings, including those that provide lower emission energy for Ontario consumers and align with municipal energy and emissions planning. Pollution Probe represents the direct interests of consumers and an interest and policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate in this proceeding. Pollution Probe also works collaboratively with organizations such as the Clean Air Partnership and Clean Air Council that represents over 30 municipalities in Ontario, including the City of Markham.

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>

Goals and Objectives

Pollution Probe intends to actively participate in all aspects of this proceeding with a focus on the following areas.

- Assessment of the project's economic feasibility, environmental and socio-economic impacts and alignment with policy requirements. This may also include alternate routing options as identified by Enbridge in its application.
- Consumer demand given the 'first of its kind' nature of this project and the ability for Enbridge to provide cost-effective low emissions energy to meet consumer needs. This also includes the ability for the proposed project to meet energy and emission goals outlined in the Markham Municipal Energy Plan and supporting Provincial policy.

- Treatment of the additional consumer costs associated with the increase in volumetric requirements for blended gas as compared to conventional natural gas. System impacts and reliability of supply related to the proposed project.

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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