

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar & Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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July 22, 2020

Re: EB-2020-0095 EGI 2021 Rates

Dear Ms. Long:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of the notice dated July 15, 2020 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 is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings and a copy of our 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 focus on the following issues in this proceeding.

- 2021 rate adjustments including, gas commodity and upstream transportation costs, demand side management cost changes, capital adjustments, lost revenue adjustment mechanism changes for the contract market, and average use/normalized average consumption.
- Enbridge requested deferred filing of its Gas Supply Plan update to early 2021 and suggested that this timing would enable a review of plan updates based on current information impacting 2021. Should the updated Gas Supply Plan review occur following the 2021 Rate proceeding, it will be important that the updates relevant to 2021 be reviewed in this proceeding.
- Incremental Capital Module (ICM) and related Asset Management (evidence pending)
- Other relevant issues such as those that arise from the Enbridge evidence proposed to be filed in fall 2020.

Enbridge indicated that it is interested in a phased proceeding. Pollution Probe believes that this approach is appropriate and worked well in the 2020 Rate proceeding. Pollution Probe recommends that an oral proceeding would be the most appropriate approach in this case, similar to that used for 2020.

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, municipal 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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