

Ms. Christine Long  
Registrar & Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor  
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September 8, 2020

**Re: EB-2020-0048 Oshawa PUC Networks (OPUCN) 2021 Rates Cost of Service  
Pollution Probe Intervenor Request Letter**

Dear Ms. Long:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of the notice for the above noted application and requests intervenor status and 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**

OPUCN is proposing a significant rate increase and declining load forecast at a time when the City of Oshawa and Region of Durham are undertaking significant energy and emissions plan activity requiring increased electrification and distributed energy resources. OPUCN has been identified as a key partner for plan coordination and delivery. Pollution Probe intends to focus on the proposed capital, O&M, load forecast, Distribution System Plan ("DSP") and planning assumptions provided for approval. Pollution Probe works directly with energy consumers and also works collaboratively with organizations including the Clean Air Partnership and Clean Air Council that represents municipalities and consumers in Ontario.

**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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