

Ms. Christine Long
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January 5, 2021

**Re: EB-2020-0176 Regional Planning Process Review Consultation
Potential Member of the RPPAG**

Dear Ms. Long:

Pollution Probe, Clean Air Council (CAC) and Clean Air Partnership (CAP) would like to nominate Michael Brophy as a member of the Regional Planning Process Advisory Group (RPPAG). Michael Brophy is an industry expert with almost 30 years of relevant experience including regional planning from a consumer, utility, policy and municipal perspective. Michael has represented consumers, municipalities and other stakeholders on issues related to regional planning, integrated resource planning (IRP) and distributed energy resources (DER). A nomination letter from CAC/CAP is also attached.

Qualifications include:

- Professional Engineer, Masters of Engineering and MBA
- Over 27 years of experience on energy, regulatory and utility issues in Ontario, including energy/regional planning.
- Member of the OEB DER Working Group and DER Process Subgroup.
- Represents a stakeholder interest for municipalities (please refer to attached CAC/CAP letter for additional details) and policy interest relevant to regional planning.
- Provincial policy experience including development of policy and programs to align energy and municipal planning.
- Have provided advice and support specifically related to regional planning activities in Ontario.
- Experience in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of planning processes in a structured manner.

Pollution Probe is a frequent participant 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/687123/File/document>

Intention to Seek Cost Awards

Pollution Probe requests that it be eligible for the recovery of reasonably incurred costs. Pollution Probe is a not-for-profit charitable organization that receives individual donations as well as funding for consumer and research projects. The Clean Air Council and Clean Air Partnership are also not-for-profit



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organizations. Without the prospect of an award of costs, participation in the RPPAG would not be possible.

Notice

It is requested 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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Gabriella Kalapos, Executive Director, Clean Air Partnership (via email)
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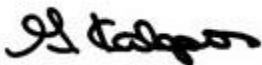
About the Clean Air Council and Clean Air Partnership

The Clean Air Council (CAC) is a network of over 30 municipalities and health units from across the Greater Toronto, Hamilton and Southern Ontario Area who work collaboratively on the development and implementation of clean air and climate change mitigation and adaptation actions. More information on the Clean Air Council is available [here](#). CAC representatives are the municipal change agents within leading climate action municipalities and have been working collaboratively across the region for almost 20 years, including on issues related to energy and integrated resource planning (IRP). [Clean Air Partnership](#) (CAP) is a charitable organization whose mission is to support municipalities and their partners to improve air quality, advance active transportation, and take bold climate action through supports such as network convening, research and knowledge transfer and action implementation. CAP serves as the secretariat for the CAC. Energy and effective IRP are a central issue to municipal energy and emissions planning and more effective alignment is critical to meet Ontario's future energy needs in an effective manner.

The Clean Air Council and Clean Air Partnership join Pollution Probe in nominating Michael Brophy to be a member of the Ontario Energy Board's Regional Planning Process Advisory Group (RPPAG). Michael has worked with CAC, CAP and municipalities across Ontario on issues relevant to IRP and community energy and emissions planning. As an independent consultant working through Pollution Probe, Michael has regularly represented the interests of Ontario municipalities in relevant proceedings, the DER Working Group and other relevant initiatives. Inclusion of Michael in the RPPAG would provide a valuable resource to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the current regional planning process and also enable the ability to solicit broad municipal feedback through CAC and CAP.

Feel free to reach out should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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