

Ms. Christine Long
Board Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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February 25, 2021

**Re: EB-2021-0004 – Enbridge 2021 Annual Update to 5 Year Gas Supply Plan
Pollution Probe Participation Request**

Dear Ms. Long:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of the notice for the above noted proceeding and hereby applies for participant 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 related proceedings, including the 5 Year Gas Supply Plans. Pollution Probe supported Enbridge's request to delay filing until early 2021 in order to include updates for 2021 and align better with annual 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 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/687123/File/document>

Goals and Objectives

Pollution Probe intends to actively participate in all aspects of this proceeding with a focus on cost-effectiveness, reliability and alignment with public policy issues including consumer, environmental and economic issue that impacts our members, consumers and our community partners. This proceeding will have direct impact on consumers and policy implications including economic, environmental and other factors such as energy conservation, distributed energy resources and community energy planning across Ontario municipalities. Pollution Probe is also interested to ensure that the Gas Supply Plan adequately balances economic (e.g. Ratepayer) and policy implications while ensuring it does not hinder the effective and efficient transition to a lower carbon energy economy.

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.

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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