

Ms. Christine Long
OEB Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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August 16, 2021

**Re: EB-2021-0106 Updating the CDM Guidelines for Electricity Distributors
Pollution Probe Participation Request**

Dear Ms. Long:

Pollution Probe received the notice for the above noted consultation and hereby applies for participant status and requests that it be eligible for the recovery of reasonably incurred costs for its participation. Pollution Probe represents a direct consumer and policy interest related to this proceeding and has been an active participant in initiatives related to CDM.

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 participate actively in all elements of this consultation and provide written comments. Pollution Probe intends to leverage input and knowledge from the Ontario consumers, communities and other partners that we collaborate that would not otherwise have an opportunity to participate. Effective and integrated CDM Guidelines are essential to support consumer and community energy outcomes across Ontario. Pollution Probe is also currently delivering a project supported by IESO that includes opportunities to enhance CDM-related results in alignment with community energy and emissions planning.

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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