

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
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**EB-2022-0011 Framework for Review of Intervenor Process and Cost Review  
Pollution Probe Participation Request**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

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 has a direct interest in this consultation proceeding and has significant knowledge and experience related to the issues the OEB has defined in the scope. Pollution Probe and the stakeholders we coordinate on behalf of will also be directly impacted by any changes that occur as a result of this consultation.

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:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/724793/File/document>

**Goals and Objectives**

First of all, Pollution Probe appreciated the opportunities to participate in the OEB intervenor stakeholder consultation session and related stakeholder interview. These type of forums are very valuable and provide an opportunity for discussion of enhancement opportunities.

Pollution Probe intends to participate fully in this consultation and provide comments on the issues, potential changes and questions identified in the Framework. Pollution Probe's focus is on the potential improvements to intervenor processes and cost awards.

**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 often works in partnerships and in collaboration with these additional stakeholders and intends to include relevant feedback from them during this process.

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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