

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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**EB-2022-0141 - Consultation to Review Annual Update to Natural Gas Supply Plan of EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
Pollution Probe Participation Request**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe received the notification 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 participated in annual Gas Supply Plan consultations and represents a direct consumer and policy interest related to this proceeding.

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

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 consumers and our community partners. This consultation will have direct impact on consumers and policy implications including economic, environmental and other policy factors. 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, 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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