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EB-2022-0007 – 2020 DSM Deferral and Variance Account Disposition Application
Pollution Probe Cost Claim Reply

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of the letter of comment from Enbridge dated May 31, 2022 outlining no concern on the cost claims received from parties, but suggested that Pollution Probe's focus on DSMVA issues may have been out of scope for this proceeding.

Pollution Probe is not intending to respond to the EB-2021-0072 reference provided by Enbridge since it was not part of the evidence in this proceeding and is outside the scope of this proceeding as defined by the OEB.

The scope of this proceeding relates to all the accounts requested for clearance by Enbridge including the DSMVA. Procedural Order No. 1 mentions the audited results related to the DSM Incentive Deferral Account and the LRAM Variance Account. The Procedural Order was silent on the accounts not covered through the OEB audit. It is common practice to consider all the accounts requested for clearance as in scope for the proceeding unless otherwise directed by the OEB. That is consistent with the approach followed by Pollution Probe in this proceeding.

Pollution Probe supports the OEB's Decision in this proceeding and it fully aligns with the recommendations made by Pollution Probe. In its Decision the OEB did not exclude consideration of the DSMVA and noted the issues raised by Pollution Probe, IGUA and SEC related to the DSMVA. The OEB ultimately determined that "At this juncture, the OEB will not require an audit of Enbridge Gas's DSMVA balances as part of the EC's scope of work". Pollution Probe is aware that the OEB is considering options to resolve audits gaps for the future consistent with this Decision.

Pollution Probe submits that it participated responsibly in this proceeding and that consideration of the DSMVA accounts were not out of scope for the proceeding. Pollution Probe requests OEB approval of its reasonably incurred costs as outlined in the cost claim submitted May 12, 2022.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.

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