

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

July 22, 2022

EB-2022-0157 – Panhandle Regional Expansion Project Leave to Construct Pollution Probe Intervention Request

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe received the notice for the above noted proceeding and hereby applies for intervenor 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.

Pollution Probe is a frequent intervenor in Board proceedings, including facility Leave to Construct applications 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

Pollution Probe recommends that the OEB wait until after the interrogatory phase of the proceeding is complete to determine if oral hearing elements are required or if a written approach is adequate. The project has significant potential impacts and similar projects typically follow an oral hearing format (for example the OEB proposed a full oral process for EB-2019-0159 and this project is larger in scope and cost).

Goals and Objectives

Enbridge has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct two large diameter pipelines and associated ancillary facilities, which are collectively referred to as the Panhandle Regional Expansion Project. The project connects to the Dawn Hub, will have significant regional system impact and is a significant project in terms of scale, costs and potential impacts. Pollution Probe intends to participate in all aspects of this proceeding with a focus on purpose, need, timing, costs, routing, alternatives and net Environmental and Socio-economic issues related to the proposed project.

Enbridge provided links to the Environmental Reports and indicated that they will be filed separately via RESS. Pollution Probe was unable to locate copies of the environmental reports on the public record under the project docket number. It is recommended that these documents be added to the public record.



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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