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**EB-2022-0133 – Enbridge 2023 Rates
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 Enbridge annual rate case 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>

Pollution Probe supports Enbridge's decision to not proceed with a Phase 2 2023 ICM application, particularly given that the Enbridge rebasing application will be filed for 2024. Clarity would be helpful on whether the OEB scope of the Enbridge 2023 rate case will include enhanced Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) requirements resulting from EB-2020-0091 and other related OEB decisions. If the OEB intends to include IRP requirements (including required pilots) in the 2023 rate case, it would be helpful to notify all parties in Procedural Order No. 1.

Goals and Objectives

Pollution Probe intends to focus on issues related to the 2023 rate adjustments including, the annual rate escalation, the pass-through of gas commodity and upstream transportation costs, demand side management cost changes, lost revenue adjustment mechanism changes for the contract market, and average use/normalized average consumption; capital pass-throughs adjustment; and PDO rate adjustment.

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 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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