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EB-2022-0157 – Panhandle Regional Expansion Project Leave to Construct Pollution Probe Letter of Comment

Dear Ms. Marconi:

In Procedural Order No. 1 for this proceeding, the OEB made provision for a technical conference given the significance and scale of the project and related issues. The proposed project is the largest in recent memory and has a significant number of issues and level of complexity¹. The value of a technical conference for this proceeding is extremely high and Pollution Probe recommends that the Technical Conference commence with a presentation by Enbridge to provide an overview of the Panhandle system, factors driving the proposed project and interaction with the broader system (with and without the project, including in-franchise and ex-franchise impacts). This approach was very helpful in a recent Technical Conference² and could decrease some time related to those issues.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.

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¹ The last Leave to Construct proceeding close to this scale was EB-2019-0159 which was approximately 2/3^{rds} the scale by cost.

² This approach was used in the EB-2022-0086 proceeding and although that was a much smaller application it had a large number of complex issues that Enbridge's presentation were able to address, reducing the overall time needed for questions.