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October 17, 2022

**EB-2022-0203 – Ridge Landfill RNG 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>

Goals and Objectives

Pollution Probe intends to actively participate in all aspects of this proceeding, including Project scope, costs, Project impacts and Environmental and Socio-economic issues related to the proposed project. Pollution Probe intends to focus specifically on the Project as outlined in this application, but notes that Pollution Probe expects a significant number of RNG supply pipelines similar to this one to be requested in Ontario in the near future and consideration of this application will inform how those future applications are to be considered.

In Exhibit F, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 1 Enbridge references the Environmental Report for the project. A copy of the Environmental Report does not appear to have been filed. Pollution Probe requests that Enbridge file a copy of the Environmental Report via RESS for the proposed project on the public record. Pollution Probe understands that the RESS upgrades made by the OEB over the past few years have resolved issues related to file size.

Enbridge has indicated a desire for confidential treatment of certain information in its application, including Presumptive Confidential Treatment of information in E-1-1- Attachment 1. The OEB has previously indicated that it expects a formal request for any confidential treatment of information in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings, including the basis for treating any information as confidential. The Presumptive Confidential Information is typical business information that relates directly to the principal purpose of the proposed pipeline. Based on the application, the basis for treating this information as confidential is not clear.



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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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