

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
OEB Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
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October 24, 2022

**Re: Pollution Probe Annual Information**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe provides the following in accordance with the annual filing requirement pursuant to section 22.03 of the OEB Rules of Practice and Procedure and section 3.03.1 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

**Mandate & Objectives**

Pollution Probe is a national charitable organization based in Toronto that exists to work productively with governments, industry and the public, with the goal of Clean Air, Clean Water, and a Healthy Planet. We work to achieve that by advancing policy and action that achieves positive, tangible outcomes in favour of consumers, communities and the environment. Pollution Probe represents its stakeholders and the public at large on energy, environmental, community/regional planning, public health, transportation and other related issues.

**Goals and Objectives**

Since 1969, Pollution Probe has been a recognised leader in defining progress through policy development and intervention, research, awareness, education and pressing for practical balanced solutions in a collaborative manner. Now in its 53rd year, Pollution Probe continues to be relied upon by consumers, industry, regulators, and governments at all levels for creating balanced and practical solutions to consumer and environmental issues through our evidence-based collaborative approach. Pollution Probe works on behalf of its members, partners and consumers to ensure that environmental, community and consumer issues are considered in balance with economic considerations.

**Membership and Constituency Represented**

Pollution Probe's supporters and partners include consumers, non-profit sector partners and industry across Canada. Pollution Probe also works directly with all levels of government on issues related to the transition in the energy system and shares those perspectives to support integrated policy development. Pollution Probe has a joint venture with QUEST Canada and works collaboratively with QUEST and other sector partners to achieve the goals and objectives stated above. Pollution Probe often represents or partners with other stakeholders such as the Clean Air Partnership to provide an efficient and cost-effective approach.

## **Programs or Activities**

Pollution Probe has a broad program portfolio and is actively working with stakeholders, communities and policy makers on the transition in the energy system including issues such as regulatory sandboxes, low-carbon innovation, fuel switching, distributed energy resources, energy efficiency, community energy planning, infrastructure planning, transportation and related economic, environmental and health impacts. For example, we continue working on issues related to the effective introduction of EVs in Canada, and have been conducting research on innovation and regulated utilities, and the future of energy in a low carbon energy system. Part of our mandate is to enhance energy systems learning among stakeholders and the public, and to foster well-informed energy dialogues and decisions to help create societal or system benefits. We also run an energy literacy program that engages citizens and communities across Canada on the present and future of our energy system.

## **Appointment and authorization of representatives in Board proceedings**

Pollution Probe has appointed Richard Carlson as the lead Pollution Probe contact and authorized Michael Brophy to represent Pollution Probe and act on our behalf in OEB proceedings.

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Should you require additional information, please reach out to Richard Carlson directly.

Sincerely,



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