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**EB-2022-0267 OEB RRR Consultation
Pollution Probe Participation Request**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe received the notice for the above noted consultation and hereby applies for participant 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 LDC 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/759269/File/document>

Pollution Probe intends to actively participate in all aspects of this consultation. RRR filings requirements represent an important process to ensure relevant LDC information is provided in a timely and transparent manner. RRR information is regularly used by parties including Pollution Probe during proceedings and when benchmarking LDC performance. RRR metrics have also recently been discussed during other OEB consultations as an effective option to ensure that relevant information (e.g. related to DERs) is provided in a consistent, timely and transparent manner across LDCs. It is important that RRR requirements remain responsive to these needs.

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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