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EB-2022-0249 – Hidden Valley Community Expansion Project Leave to Construct
Pollution Probe Letter regarding Intervenor Evidence

Dear Ms. Marconi:

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 for the above-noted proceeding Pollution Probe confirms that it is not intending to retain an expert to prepare evidence for this proceeding. Pollution Probe has reviewed the evidence proposal submitted by Environmental Defence and recommends that the OEB approve the Intervenor Evidence request. The scope of the proposed evidence is directly related to this proceeding and will enhance understanding of relevant issues and options for the OEB and stakeholders, including Pollution Probe.

Environmental Defence should be commended for its proactive and efficient approach, including proposing relevant evidence that is applicable to multiple similar parallel applications. This is a very cost-effective approach which results in minimizing costs and optimizing the benefits for rate payers.

Pollution Probe may also leverage publicly available information as part of this proceeding, but similar to previous OEB direction this can be accomplished through the normal course of the proceeding and does not require additional approvals from the OEB.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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