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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2023-0261

Intervenor Name:

Pollution Probe

Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Governance Structure:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Representatives:

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Other Contacts:

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Frequent Intervenor Form:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/785648/File/document>

OEB Proceedings:

EB-2023-0003
EB-2022-0007
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EB-2022-0156
EB-2022-0160
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EB-2021-0183
EB-2021-0243
EB-2023-0071
EB-2023-0111
EB-2023-0175
EB-2023-0200
EB-2023-0335
Excluding:
EB-2023-0062
EB-2022-0285

Issues:

Pollution Probe represents a consumer interest related to the issues list for this proceeding, including:

- Project Need
- Project Cost and Economics
- Project Routing and alternatives (e.g. rate payer impacts, environmental and socio-economic impacts and mitigation)

Policy Interests:

Pollution Probe represents a policy interest related to the LTC issues list applicable to this proceeding. Specific project issues include:

- Environmental Impacts
- Socio-economic and environmental policy and other requirements under the OEB's Environmental Guidelines applicable to this specific project.
- Mitigation of environmental and socio-economic impacts in accordance with regulations.
- The project crosses wetlands and numerous watercourse crossings as confirmed in the project Environmental Report, some of which are known to include provincially and federally Endangered species.
- Bedrock is estimated at 2.74 metres depth which may be incurred particularly during directional drilling under watercourses as proposed by Enbridge. There are 178 water wells identified in the study area which are used for a variety of industrial, residential and agricultural purposes.

Hearings:

It is recommended that the OEB reserve judgment on the format until after the Interrogatory stage for the proceeding. This is a common practice for Leave to Construct proceedings and provides flexibility to the OEB should it be required.

Evidence:

At this time Pollution Probe does not intend to commission expert evidence. However, based on the issues outlined in the application Pollution Probe may provide relevant materials to the OEB during the proceeding to enhance the public record.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

Pollution Probe has been an active and valuable participant in OEB proceedings and will continue to coordinate its activities with impacted consumers, intervenors, project stakeholders and other parties as appropriate.

Cost Awards:

Pollution Probe respectfully requests your acceptance of this request to participate and confirmation that it will be eligible for its costs.

Pollution Probe is a not-for-profit charitable organization. We receive individual donations as well as funding for consumer and research projects. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Pollution Probe's ability to participate in the consultation process would not be possible.

Language Preference:

English