## **Intervention Form**

#### **Case Number:**

EB-2023-0201

#### **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:**

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below. Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below. Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

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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

EB-2022-0200

EB-2022-0156

EB-2022-0160

EB-2022-0074

EB-2022-0302

EB-2022-0249

EB-2022-0248

EB-2022-0203

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 impacts wetlands and numerous watercourse crossings as confirmed in the project Environmental Report.
- Exposed bedrock has been confirmed as present in the Environmental Report with the need for blasting or mechanical removal required. There are also 459 water wells identified in the study area.

## **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