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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2023-0336

Intervenor Name:

Environmental Defence

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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Frequent Intervenor Form:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/804452/File/document>

OEB Proceedings:

Environmental Defence was granted intervenor status in the following proceedings in the last 24 months (or participant status for consultation processes):

EB-2021-0050 – Hydro One Networks Inc. – 2022 Rate Application
EB-2021-0110 – Custom IR Application (2023-2027) for Hydro One Networks Inc.
Transmission and Distribution
EB-2021-0136 – Hydro One Networks Inc. – Richview to Trafalgar Reconductoring Project
EB-2021-0147 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – 2022 Rates
EB-2021-0148 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – 2022 Rates (Phase 2) – Incremental Capital Module
EB-2021-0205 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Greenstone Pipeline Project
EB-2022-0002 – IESO 2022 Revenue Requirement
EB-2022-0003 – Toronto Waterfront Relocation Project
EB-2022-0011 – Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes and Cost Awards
EB-2022-0013 – Alectra Utilities Corporation – 2023 ICM Application
EB-2022-0024 – Elexicon Energy Inc. – 2023 Distribution Rate Application
EB-2022-0028 – EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. – Application to raise electricity distribution rates
EB-2022-0028 – EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. – Application to raise electricity distribution rates
EB-2022-0059 – PUC Distribution Inc. – Cost of Service Application
EB-2022-0072 – Consultation to Review Annual Update to Five-Year Natural Gas Supply Plan of Enbridge Gas Inc.

EB-2022-0074 – Stakeholder Meeting on Design of an Optional Enhanced Time of Use (TOU) Rate
EB-2022-0086 – Enbridge Gas Inc. - Dawn to Corunna Pipeline Project
EB-2022-0137 – IESO 2022 – SME
EB-2022-0156 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Selwyn Community Expansion Project
EB-2022-0157 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Panhandle Regional Expansion Project
EB-2022-0200 – Enbridge Gas Inc. 2024 to 2028 Rates Application
EB-2022-0247 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Scarborough Subway Expansion – Kennedy Station Relocation Project
EB-2022-0248 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation Community Expansion Project
EB-2022-0249 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Hidden Valley Community Expansion Project
EB-2023-0003 – Engagement on Distributor Resilience, Responsiveness and Cost Efficiency
EB-2023-0071 – Electric Vehicle Integration (EVI)
EB-2023-2025 – IESO Revenue Requirement Submission (EB-2022-0318)
Electric Delivery Rates for Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Report and Invitation to Stakeholder Meeting

Environmental Defence has not been denied intervenor status in an OEB proceeding in the last 24 months

Issues:

Environmental Defence wishes to address important issues relating to its mandate, such as:

- The appropriateness of the proposed changes to the calculation of amounts for the Hydroelectric Surplus Baseload Generation Variance Account (“SBGVA”) and the Hydroelectric Incentive Mechanism (“HIM”);
- Whether the SBGVA and HIM properly align the incentives of OPG and ratepayers so as to maximize overall system benefit;
- The appropriateness of the deferral and variance account clearances; and
- Any other topics that might arise after reviewing the interrogatory responses and reviewing the application in more detail.

Policy Interests:

Environmental Defence’s interest in this proceeding is in promoting both the public interest in environmental protection and the interests of consumers whose energy bills can be reduced through measures that lower both costs and environmental impacts.

Hearings:

A written hearing is sufficient for this proceeding.

Evidence:

Environmental Defence will not be filing any evidence.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

It is difficult to speak to coordination without knowing which organizations will intervene in this case. However, Environmental Defence has coordinated submissions with other intervenors in other proceedings and will seek to coordinate with other intervenors when and if appropriate.

Cost Awards:

Environmental Defence is eligible for a cost award primarily under s. 3.03(b) of the Practice Direction as it primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding for which cost award eligibility is sought, namely environmental and climate protection. In addition, with respect to s. 3.03(a) of the practice direction, Environmental Defence also represents the interests of consumers whose energy bills can be reduced through measures that lower both costs and environmental impacts.

Language Preference:

We do not intend to participate in French.