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# **Intervention Form**

## **Case Number:**

EB-2024-0063

### **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-2022-0335 EB-2022-0249 EB-2022-0248 EB-2022-0203 EB-2021-0183 EB-2021-0243 EB-2023-0071 EB-2023-0111 EB-2023-0125 EB-2023-0175 EB-2023-0195 EB-2023-0200 EB-2023-0201 EB-2023-0260 EB-2023-0261 EB-2023-0306 EB-2023-0335 EB-2023-0343 Excluding: EB-2023-0062 EB-2022-0285

#### **Issues:**

Pollution Probe represents a consumer and policy interest related to the methodology for determining the values of the cost of capital parameters and deemed capital structure to be used to set rates for electricity transmitters, electricity distributors, natural gas utilities, and Ontario Power Generation Inc. The values of the cost of capital parameters and deemed capital structure are core components of utility rates and directly impact the approved rate recovery for all activities pursued by those utilities. Pollution Probe intends to participate in all aspects of this proceeding.

#### **Policy Interests:**

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#### **Hearings:**

Pollution Probe recommends a hybrid approach which provides the ability for oral hearing aspects as the OEB deems appropriate. This approach has been leveraged successfully by the OEB and provides suitable flexibility for all stakeholders.

#### **Evidence:**

At this time Pollution Probe does not intend to commission evidence. However, 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 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 this proceeding would not be possible.

## Language Preference:

English