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July 11, 2024

**EB-2024-0199 - Vulnerability Assessment and System Hardening Project**  
**Pollution Probe Cost Eligibility Request**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe received the notice for the above noted project which is in relation to the OEB's Distribution Sector Resiliency, Responsiveness, and Cost Efficiency (DRRCE) initiative. Per the OEB notice, Pollution Probe submitted a request for participation on June 27, 2024 and understands that it has been included in the participation list. Pollution Probe understood that the OEB cost eligibility approval for DRRCE under EB-2023-0003 was applicable to this DRRCE project, but Pollution Probe just became aware that an additional request for cost eligibility specifically for EB-2024-0199 may be required.

Pollution Probe hereby requests that it be eligible for the recovery of reasonably incurred costs for its participation. Pollution Probe represents a direct consumer and policy interest related to the issues outlined in the consultation.

Pollution Probe is a frequent participant in OEB consultations and proceedings and a copy of our current Annual Filing can be found on the Board's website at the following location:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/853004/File/document>

Pollution Probe is a not-for-profit charitable organization. We receive individual donations as well as funding for consumer and research projects, such as on community energy planning, future of natural gas and regulated utility innovation, from a variety of public and private sources. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Pollution Probe's ability to participate in the consultation process would not be possible.

Pollution Probe has been an active and valuable participant in OEB consultations and will continue to coordinate its activities, where appropriate, with other parties which represent consumer, municipal and environmental interests in Ontario.

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

**Notice**

Pollution Probe requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.



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