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EB-2024-0111 Enbridge 2024 Rebasing – Phase 2
Pollution Probe Letter on Confidentiality Request for IR Responses

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of Enbridge's request for Confidential treatment of certain Interrogatory responses. Enbridge has requested Confidential treatment of portions of the response to 1.1-ED-57, Attachment 1 pages 3, 6 and 16 (Hydrogen Blending Study Project Charter). Enbridge indicates that this is information that, if publicly disclosed, could harm negotiations with a third party and negatively impact Enbridge Gas. This is a new Confidentiality request by Enbridge and the OEB has not granted Confidential treatment of the Hydrogen Blending Study Project Charter previously. Conversely, the OEB has required unredacted versions of materials for such programs in the past¹. Ensuring that materials related to the Hydrogen Study are openly available on the public record is important and redaction of such information is inefficient and unnecessary. Based on a review of the redacted wording and the information provided by Enbridge, there is nothing sensitive, confidential or proprietary in any of the redacted information for Exhibit I.1.1-ED-57, Attachment 1. Enbridge confirmed that the Hydrogen Blending Grid Study was started in 2023 and is fully underway². Enbridge has not provided a sufficient basis that would support Confidential treatment of the requested portions of Exhibit I.1.1-ED-57, Attachment 1. Pollution Probe recommends that the OEB deny this request.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.

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¹ E.g. EB-2021-0002 Confidentiality Decision

² 1.1-ED-57c