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EB-2024-0200 St. Laurent Project Leave to Construct Pollution Probe Correspondence

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe did not receive Enbridge's correspondence dated August 20, 2024 to the OEB on the above-noted proceeding, but did see it referenced in Procedural Order No. 1 issued August 21, 2024. Pollution Probe would like to provide clarity to the OEB on its approach. Should the OEB require a different approach, Pollution Probe would ask that the OEB indicate so. Pollution Probe is not surprised that the OEB did not reference the relevant elements of the public record in Procedural Order No. 1 since those have been allowed in previous proceedings, but Pollution Probe simply included the issue in its Intervenor request out of an abundance of transparency to all parties.

The OEB has generally requested that all parties take an efficient approach toward proceedings and has continued to do so in this proceeding. Pollution Probe has referenced materials on the public record during similar OEB proceeding and notes that Enbridge has taken a similar approach¹. Pollution Probe intends to continue this practice in this proceeding to avoid duplicating the filing of a potentially large amount of relevant materials that are already on the public record and easily referenced. Pollution Probe notes Enbridge's concern that some details related to Enbridge's previous St. Laurent application vary in part from the current proposal, although much of the underlying context remains the same. Pollution Probe understand the differences and similarities in the pipeline proposal Enbridge has included in its application. As always, Pollution Probe will strive to only reference public record materials that are relevant to the current proposal rather than refiling all that material again. The OEB has enabled materials to be available on the public record and has decided what weight any materials will be given in the OEB's deliberations and decision. Thank you for this opportunity to provide clarity on the approach Pollution Probe will apply in this proceeding.

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¹ Examples include, but are not limited to: EB-2022-0157 EGI_ReplyARG_PREP_20240129 footnote references 34, 38, 43, 80. 194, 253; and EB-2020-0200 EGI_ReplyARG_2024 Rebasing_20231011 footnote references 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 64, 132.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Pollution Probe.

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