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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2024-0322

Intervenor Name:

Hilton Johnston

Mandate and Objectives:

Mandate: Provide Ontario Producers with over 30 years of geological engineering knowledge and advice with respect to their asset's potential for conversion to support new underground storage growth.

Objective: HPJ Geological Engineering Ontario (HPJ GEO) Inc. is seeking just and equitable treatment for Ontario petroleum producers with regard to underground storage growth in a market region dominated by a single company focused on enhancing pre-existing legacy assets for their lucrative un-regulated storage market.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Member of the Professional Engineers Ontario.

Member of Ontario Petroleum Institute

Clientele are production companies with underground assets in Ontario

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Analyses of petroleum data (seismic, production, well petrophysical, rock mechanics) as it

pertains to either production enhancement opportunities or conversion to underground fluid storage.

Governance Structure:

The intervenor is a sole proprietor providing geological engineering consulting for clients in the Ontario petroleum industry.

Representatives:



Other Contacts:

Frequent Intervenor Form:

OEB Proceedings:

NA

Issues:

My client base cannot fairly compete in a monopolistic environment.

Policy Interests:

Please refer to (iii) and (3) above.

Hearings:

All formats are acceptable.

Evidence:

I do not plan to file evidence at this time. However, I will prepare to file evidence either directly or through the interrogatory process. The estimated time to complete the evidence is between 4 and 8 weeks.

The proposed evidence will provide examples and historical information from OEB records and data collected from the OGSRL in London and from client producers to support this issue.

The expected cost of the evidence is [REDACTED]

Coordination with Other Intervenorors:

I will review the full list of intervenors. If any person(s) appear to be remotely related to this issue, I will contact them to discuss possible areas of overlap and share supporting data accordingly.

Cost Awards:

Only the cost of providing evidence should it be completed for this application process.

Language Preference:

I will participate using the English language.