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**EB-2025-0083 OEB Proposed Changes to the Distribution Service Code
Pollution Probe Participation & Cost Eligibility Request**

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Pollution Probe received the notice for the above noted consultation related to proposed amendments to the Distribution System Code (DSC). The proposed amendments build on existing guidance to establish a methodology for the setting of rates to include a margin on payments (MoP) incentive related to the use of third-party distributed energy resources (DERs) as non-wires solutions (NWSs) to meet a distribution system need. Pollution Probe has been actively involved in the OEB consultations related to DERs and NWSs, including as a member of related working groups.

Pollution Probe hereby requests participation and 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/893229/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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