



Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0188

Intervenor Name:

Environmental Defence

Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Governance Structure:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

Representatives:

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Other Contacts:

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<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/804452/File/document>

OEB Proceedings:

Environmental Defence has been granted intervenor status in the following proceedings for the last 12 months:

EB-2023-0195 - Toronto Hydro 2025-2020 Rates
EB-2023-0197 - Hydro One - K4 Reconductoring
EB-2023-0201 - Eganville Community Expansion
EB-2023-0261 - Neustadt Community Expansion
EB-2023-0336 - OPG Market Renewal Program
EB-2024-0004 IESO 2024/25 Fees
EB-2024-0067 - EGI 5-Year Gas Plan
EB-2024-0141 - Overlea Station Relocation
EB-2025-0051 - Burlington Hydro - Cost of Service Application
EB-2024-0115 - Hydro Ottawa - Custom Incentive Rate-Setting Application

Environmental Defence was denied intervenor status in one proceeding in the last 24 months (EB-2024-0193 - Enbridge DSM DVA).

Issues:

Environmental Defence intends to explore the following issues:

- Whether the project economics are consistent with OEB guidelines, including testing of the figures underlying the project economics;

- Whether the pipeline sizing and project timing is appropriate;
- Whether the project is consistent with Enbridge's plans relating to hydrogen, including the potential use with 100% hydrogen; and
- Whether IRP screening has been carried out appropriately.

Policy Interests:

Environmental Defence Canada represents the public interest in environmental protection and the interests of ratepayers who want both clean and affordable energy.

Hearings:

We expect a written hearing will be sufficient but we request an opportunity to request an oral hearing and/or a technical conference if the interrogatory responses uncover issues that require further exploration.

Evidence:

Environmental Defence does not intend to file evidence.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

It is difficult to describe how Environmental Defence will coordinate our intervention without knowing who the other intervenors will be. However, we intend to coordinate with other intervenors to the extent possible, as we have in other OEB proceedings.

Cost Awards:

Environmental Defence is eligible for a cost award primarily under s. 3.03(b) of the Practice Direction as it primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding for which cost award eligibility is sought, namely environmental and climate protection. In addition, with respect to s. 3.03(a) of the practice direction, Environmental Defence also represents the interests of consumers whose energy bills can be reduced through measures that lower both costs and environmental impacts.

Language Preference:

Environmental Defence will participate in English.