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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0073

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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Frequent Intervenor Form:

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-2022-0200/EB-2024-0111 - Enbridge Gas Rebasing – Phases 1 & 2
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

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 utility is pursuing all of the cost-effective options to reduce its distribution losses;
- Whether the proposed allocations between fixed and viable charges for commercial and industrial rate classes are appropriate;
- Whether the utility is appropriately considering and implementing appropriate non-wires alternatives that could increase cost-effectiveness;
- Whether the utility is appropriately preparing for electric vehicles;
- Whether the utility is appropriately preparing for fuel switching from natural gas to efficient electric heat pumps; and
- Other issues that are relevant to Environmental Defence's mandate and that may arise from further evidence.

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:

Environmental Defence intends to coordinate with other intervenors, as it has on 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.