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**EB-2025-0216 Streamlining Transmission Connections
Pollution Probe Participation & Cost Eligibility Request**

Dear Mr. Murray:

Pollution Probe received the notice for the above noted consultation on the streamlining of transmission connections. This consultation relates to the Minister of Energy and Mines' Integrated Energy Plan Directive and will assess the reasonableness and timeliness of transmitter connection procedures and recommend changes that will streamline connections for load customers, make the process more efficient, and reduce overall connection timelines. The OEB will also consider whether transmission connection performance standards should be set for transmitters.

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 including those to enhance transmission related procedures 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, electricity system reliability 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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