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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0252

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

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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Cost Claim Filing contact:

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Other Contacts:

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Frequent Intervenor Form:

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

Add all individuals listed on our Frequent Intervenor Form as contacts for this proceeding:

yes

Names and email addresses of individuals to be added as contacts for this proceeding:

N/A

OEB Proceedings:

Item Description	Category	Status
EB-2023-0195	Electricity – Rates	Granted
EB-2023-0197	Electricity – Leave to Construct	Granted
EB-2023-0201	Natural Gas – Leave to Construct	Granted
EB-2023-0261	Natural Gas – Leave to Construct	Granted
EB-2023-0336	Electricity – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0004	Electricity – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0067	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0141	Natural Gas – Leave to Construct	Granted
EB-2025-0051	Electricity – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0115	Electricity – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0193		Denied

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:

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.