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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0306

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

Climate Network Lanark

Mandate and Objectives:

The mission of the Climate Network Lanark is to connect, coordinate, facilitate, initiate and support collaborative efforts and actions by and for the community to address the impacts of climate change through both mitigation and adaptation.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

The Climate Network Lanark's supporters, staff, board members, and volunteers are predominantly members of the County of Lanark. The Climate Network Lanark represents County residents who are interested in practical strategies to reduce their impacts on the climate and the environment.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

The Climate Network Lanark brings people together to act on climate change by reducing

greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs). They focus on practical strategies like promoting the use of renewable energy instead of fossil fuels; using natural systems to absorb carbon emissions; improving energy efficiency; and expanding organic waste composting. They also help the local community prepare for the impacts of climate change by advocating for measures to mitigate the social, psychological, and economic risks of extreme weather and the loss of nature. The Climate Network Lanark's initiatives include the Neighbourhood Climate Concierge. This program connects community members who own single-family homes with tailored resources, information, and expertise specific to Lanark County and Smiths Falls. The initiative supports residents in navigating and implementing climate action in their homes, empowering them to make informed decisions about sustainable practices and reduce their environmental impact. The offerings include: • Personalized Guidance: Tailored advice on energy efficiency and sustainable practices; • Expert Knowledge: Details on the latest trends and information regarding building and home retrofits; • Peer Support: Connections with fellow community members who care about the environment and saving money; and • Resource Hub: Access a variety of materials, including guides, videos, and local resources to help participants implement sustainable practices in their homes. The Climate Network Lanark also pursues initiatives relating to: • Composting and waste reduction; • Helping to make public events more environmentally friendly; and • Promoting nature-based climate solutions. More details can be found at <https://www.climatenetworklanark.ca/>.

Governance Structure:

The Climate Network Lanark is governed by a Board of Directors. Instructions will be provided by the Chair of the Board, Scott Hortop and the co-founder of Climate Network Lanark, Susan Brandum, who is also a current member of the Board.

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Frequent Intervenor Form:

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

N/A

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

N/A

OEB Proceedings:

Item Description	Category	Status
EB-2024-0342	Natural Gas – Leave to Construct	Granted

Issues:

The Climate Network Lanark wishes to raise the following issues: • Whether the survey underlying the forecast number of customers who would connect to the new pipelines is fair, accurate, and sufficiently current; • If not, whether the project remains cost-effective and compliant with government requirements; • If not, what steps could be taken to address that; • Whether Enbridge obtained approval and consent from all relevant municipalities, and if not, why not, and how Enbridge intends now to address the OEB and Ontario Government requirements of municipal consent; • The environmental impacts of the pipeline, including climate impacts and local land/water impacts; • Whether conditions are needed to protect the residents of Lanark County from misleading Enbridge promotional materials and to correct the record for past materials that were misleading; and • Other issues relevant to CNL’s interests and mandate that may arise out of the interrogatory responses or further review of Enbridge’s materials.

Policy Interests:

The Climate Network Lanark represents the interests of residents of the County of Lanark. The Climate Network Lanark’s interests include reducing carbon emissions in the County of Lanark , improving energy literacy, and assisting residents in lowering their energy bills through home energy retrofits. This proceeding engages those interests because it would have

impacts in relation to climate change, local environmental issues, the energy bills of local residents, and options available to Lanark County residents to lower energy bills through retrofits.

Hearings:

The Climate Network Lanark Request an opportunity to provide submissions on the form of hearing following receipt of interrogatory responses.

Evidence:

The Climate Network Lanark intends to file evidence, including evidence regarding local opposition to the project. They request an opportunity to provide additional details regarding the proposed evidence at a future date.

Coordination with Other Intervenor:

The Climate Network Lanark will be represented by the same counsel as Environmental Defence Canada and will coordinate in all aspects of the hearing. For instance, they will provide joint interrogatories.

Cost Awards:

The Climate Network Lanark 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, the Climate Network Lanark also represents the interests of local residents who will face land-based and environmental impacts.

Language Preference:

The Climate Network Lanark intends to participate in English.