



Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0306

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

Environmental Defence Canada

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-2024-0111	Natural Gas – Rates	Granted
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	Electricity – Leave to Construct	Granted
EB-2025-0051	Electricity – Rates	Granted
EB-2024-0115	Electricity – Rates	Granted
EB-2025-0265	Electricity – Leave to Construct	Granted
EB-2024-0193	Natural Gas – Rates	Denied

Issues:

Environmental Defence Canada wishes to explore issues such as: - Whether the customer connection forecast, and the survey it is based upon, are sufficiently accurate; - Whether the customer connection survey is too far out of date, including in light of the much higher fees to connect homes over 20 m from the road recently approved in Enbridge's recent rates case; - Whether the project meets OEB and Ontario Government requirements; and - Other issues identified following a review of the interrogatory responses and other materials.

Policy Interests:

Environmental Defence's interest in this proceeding is in promoting both the public interest in environmental protection and the interests of consumers who desire clean and affordable energy.

Hearings:

Environmental Defence requests an opportunity to make submissions on the appropriate hearing format following receipt of interrogatories. Environmental Defence requests that a technical conference be held shortly after the delivery of interrogatory responses. By scheduling a technical conference up-front, the OEB would be able to benefit from that step while only having a minor impact on the overall schedule (i.e. a week or less).

Evidence:

Environmental Defence requests an opportunity to submit evidence in this proceeding and the opportunity to submit additional details at a later date.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

Environmental Defence intends to coordinate closely with the Climate Network Lanark, which will be facilitated by representation by the same legal counsel.

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.