



Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0327

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/871588/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-2024-0193	Natural Gas – Rates	Denied

Issues:

Environmental Defence seeks to explore: - Whether the agreement terms proposed by Enbridge are appropriate, including from the perspective of fairness to Waterloo Region residents/taxpayers and to energy customers seeking clean and affordable energy systems; - Whether it is necessary to impose terms at this time rather than wait until the generic hearing has concluded; - Whether deviations from the Model Franchise Agreement are warranted; and - Whether any of the proposed terms constitute a fossil fuel subsidy (e.g. the provision of access to land without payment of land-based fees), and if yes, whether that is appropriate. Environmental Defence has approximately 500 supporters in Waterloo Region. Environmental Defence seeks to support their interests in this proceeding. Environmental Defence also intends to coordinate with local organizations in relation to this proceeding.

Policy Interests:

The interests of Environmental Defence relevant to this proceeding include: - An opposition to fossil fuel subsidies as being contrary to decarbonization objectives; - The interests of its 500 supporters in Waterloo Region, including their pecuniary interests relating to the Franchise Agreement; and - The interests of all of its supporters, who seek a clean and affordable energy system and opposing funding fossil fuel subsidies. For further details, see the issues section above.

Hearings:

Environmental Defence requests an opportunity to provide submissions on the hearing format following the receipt of interrogatory responses.

Evidence:

Environmental Defence may seek to file evidence in coordination with organizations and individual in Waterloo Region.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

Environmental Defence will seek to coordinate with Waterloo Region and with organizations based in the region.

Cost Awards:

Environmental Defence is eligible for costs under section 3.03(a) and (b) of the Practice Direction on Cost awards. See part 4 above regarding policy interests for more details.

Language Preference:

We plan to participate in English. Environmental Defence only became aware of this proceeding on February 5, 2026. As such, this application is being submitted 2 business days after the deadline. We ask that the application be accepted as this timing will cause no delay or prejudice.