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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2025-0295

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

Issues:

The issues Environmental Defence will address are: - The appropriateness of the overall DSM target savings levels, including a comparison to leading jurisdictions and previous directions of the OEB - The appropriateness of the budget levels and assumptions regarding take-up; - The appropriateness of the incentive levels; - The appropriateness of the proposed marketing efforts; - Program design and delivery details; - Whether coordination with LDCs and the IESO is sufficient; - The cost-effectiveness test; - The appropriate financial parameters, including the discount rate and non-energy benefits adder; - The appropriateness of Enbridge's response to OEB directions; and - Other issues relating to the mandate of ED.

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:

ED requests that an oral hearing be held, which is consistent with past DSM proceedings.

Evidence:

ED intends to co-commission evidence with the Green Energy Coalition. This evidence would be of a similar nature to that adduced in the previous DSM proceeding, including expert evidence to be prepared by the Energy Futures Group. ED requests the opportunity to provide full details and costing of this evidence following the issuance of the first procedural order in this proceeding.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

ED's intervention will be seamlessly integrated with the intervention of Environmental Defence. This will eliminate the possibility of any duplication at all whatsoever. Maintaining separate interventions will ensure the OEB can benefit the distinct knowledge, expertise, and perspectives the GEC and Environmental Defence. Separate intervention status will enable each to take different positions should they wish to do so. However, GEC and Environmental Defence will endeavour to coordinate and benefit from each other's expertise to provide a single set of submissions. This approach is consistent with the OEB's decision in Procedural Order No. 1 in phase 2 of the Enbridge Gas Rebasing proceeding (EB-2024-0111) - <https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/850530/File/document>. In that decision, Enbridge sought an order that the interventions of ED and GEC be combined. The OEB ruled as follows: "The OEB is satisfied that GEC and Environmental Defence have distinct interests and therefore does not see a need to require the interventions of GEC and Environmental Defence to be combined."

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.