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EB-2026-0051 Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa) 2027 Electricity Distribution Rate Application
Pollution Probe Correspondence

Dear Mr. Murray:

Pollution Probe is in receipt of the correspondence dated October 14, 2026 from Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa) related to Pollution Probe's intervention request for the 2027 Rate Application and the proposed coordination with Community Action for Environmental Sustainability Ottawa (CAFES Ottawa). Hydro Ottawa noted that it does not object to the requests for intervenor status or cost award eligibility and has no issue with any of the Parties ensuring adherence to the agreed-upon rate design update. However, Hydro Ottawa included comments and a preference in relation to the proposed coordination with CAFES Ottawa.

This application represents Hydro Ottawa's Year 2 rate update under its approved five-year Custom Incentive Rate-setting (Custom IR) plan, which is per the Approved Settlement Agreement and the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Decision related to the issues not resolved in the Approved Settlement Agreement. Pollution Probe is aware that the scope of the 2027 Rate Applications is based on this context and we intend to remain within that specific scope.

As noted in our intervenor request form, Pollution Probe and CAFES Ottawa discussed the Application prior to filing an intervenor request and it was decided that filing a single intervenor request and coordinating as indicated, appeared to be an efficient approach. Hydro Ottawa's letter suggested that they believe having both parties listed as discrete intervenors is more appropriate. Pollution Probe does not object to that approach if that is what the OEB prefers. Pollution Probe is also satisfied to coordinate as outlined in its intervenor request form, should the OEB decide that is a more efficient approach.

Best Regards,



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