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Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Pollution Probe – Request for Intervenor Status
EB-2012-0064 – Toronto Hydro 2012-2015 Rates**

We are writing to request intervenor status on behalf of Pollution Probe for the above noted matter further to the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Nature of Pollution Probe's Interest and Grounds for Eligibility

Pollution Probe is a public interest advocacy group with a large membership and donor base throughout Ontario. On behalf of its members, donors and the general public, Pollution Probe intends to review and make submissions on whether the application is in the public interest. For example, Pollution Probe's areas of interest include whether the applicant is pursuing all the feasible and reliable conservation and demand management (i.e. "CDM") options that can meet its customers electricity needs at a lower cost than its proposed supply-side capital expenditures, and whether the applicant's proposed level of spending to facilitate distributed generation (e.g., combined heat and power) is appropriate.

Nature and Scope of Intended Participation

Pollution Probe intends to appear and participate at the hearing or hearings.

Request for Costs

Pollution Probe intends to seek an award of costs for the reasons discussed above.

Requests for Evidence and Addresses of Representative and Party

Pollution Probe requests two copies of the pre-filed evidence/materials, one to be delivered to Murray Klippenstein and myself as counsel for Pollution Probe at the law firm address above (e-mail addresses: murray.klippenstein@klippensteins.ca and kent.elson@klippensteins.ca), and one to be delivered to its consultant, Jack Gibbons of the Ontario Clean Air Alliance. Electronic copies are sufficient.

We also request that counsel (Mr. Klippenstein and Mr. Elson) and Mr. Gibbons be listed on the intervenors' list under Pollution Probe, since this makes the later distribution of updates more effective. Mr. Gibbons is located at:

Ontario Clean Air Alliance
160 John Street, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2E5
Telephone: (416) 260-2080 ext. 2
Facsimile: (416) 598-9520
E-mail: jack@cleanairalliance.org

Pollution Probe's full name and address is:

Pollution Probe Foundation
150 Ferrand Drive, Suite 208
Toronto, Ontario M3C 3E5
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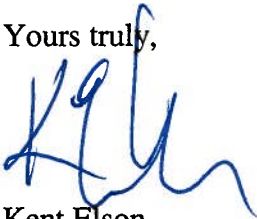
Please send correspondence and any other materials to both Jack Gibbons and to counsel as the authorized representatives.

Service on other Parties

Pollution Probe requests the Board's directions as to whether this letter should be served on any other parties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson