

Ms. Christine Long  
Registrar & Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

September 15, 2020

**Re: Pollution Probe Annual Information**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Pollution Probe provides the following in accordance with the annual filing requirement pursuant to the Board's April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 revision of rule 22.03 (b) of its Rules of Practice.

**Mandate & Objectives**

Pollution Probe is a national charitable organization based in Toronto that exists to improve the health and well-being of Canadians by advancing policy that achieves positive, tangible outcomes in favour of consumers and the environment. Pollution Probe represents its stakeholders and the public at large on energy, environmental, community/regional planning, public health, transportation and other related issues.

**Goals and Objectives**

Since 1969, Pollution Probe has been a recognised leader in defining progress through policy development and intervention, research, awareness, education and pressing for practical balanced solutions in a collaborative manner. Now in its 51<sup>st</sup> year, Pollution Probe continues to be relied upon by consumers, industry, regulators, and governments at all levels for creating balanced and practical solutions to consumer and environmental issues through our evidence-based collaborative approach. Pollution Probe works on behalf of its members, partners and consumers to ensure that environmental and consumer issues are considered in balance with economic considerations.

**Membership and Constituency Represented**

Pollution Probe's supporters and partners include consumers, non-profit sector partners and industry across Canada. Pollution Probe also works directly with municipal, provincial and federal governments on issues related to the transition in the energy system and shares those perspectives to support integrated policy development. Pollution Probe also has a joint venture with QUEST Canada and works collaboratively with QUEST and other sector partners to achieved the goals and objectives stated above.

**Programs or Activities**

Pollution Probe has a broad program portfolio and is actively working with communities and policy makers on the transition in the energy system including issues such as fuel switching, distributed energy

resources, energy efficiency, community energy planning, infrastructure planning, transportation and related economic, environmental and health impacts. For example, we continue working on issues related to the effective introduction of EVs in Canada, and have been conducting research on innovation and regulated utilities, and the future of energy in a low carbon energy system. Part of our mandate is to enhance energy systems learning among stakeholders and the public, and foster well-informed energy dialogues and decisions to help create societal or system benefits. We also run an energy literacy program through our Energy Exchange division that has engaged citizens and communities across Canada on the present and future of our energy system.

### **Appointment and authorization of representatives in Board proceedings**

Pollution Probe has appointed Richard Carlson as the lead Pollution Probe contact and authorized Michael Brophy to represent Pollution Probe and act on our behalf in OEB proceedings. Their information is included below.

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Should you require additional information, please reach out to Richard Carlson directly.

Sincerely,



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