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February 9, 2012

BY EMAIL & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Board File No. EB-2011-0140

**To Designate a Transmitter to Carry Out Development Work for the East-West Tie Line
Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Notice of Proceeding issued by the Board on February 2, 2012 in respect of the East-West Tie Line, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Intervention in the EB-2011-0140 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Energy Probe has become aware of a number of issues it wishes to pursue in this Matter, and has therefore availed itself of expert support. Please note that in the attached Notice of Intervention, Energy Probe has requested a hard copy of the plans and supporting material to be filed by transmitters for its Case Manager in addition to electronic copies.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc: Peter T. Faye, Counsel to Energy Probe (By email)

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Ontario Energy Board
PROCEEDING
To Designate a Transmitter to
Carry Out Development Work for the
East-West Tie Line

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF
ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.

Statement of Interest

Energy Probe is a non-profit environmental and consumer organization which promotes economic efficiency in the use of resources. Energy Probe will be representing its residential customer supporters in Ontario, of which we have some number of thousands, and also representing a broader public interest concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of our utilities. Energy Probe will be intervening on issues which the Foundation believes to be in the public interest.

Intervention

Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the proceeding. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor and will be assisted by experts. Energy Probe was a funded intervenor representing ratepayers in the Board's regulatory process to establish the methodology which is the subject of this proceeding, EB-2010-0059.

Costs

Energy Probe is a non-profit organization which relies on individual donations to help protect the public interest. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Energy Probe's ability to participate in proceedings would be very limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding, and expects to intervene responsibly, cognizant of the Boards guidelines regarding cost awards.

Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to all documents filed with the Board by the transmitters who registered interest in the designation process, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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In addition to electronic copies of evidence and communications, Energy Probe requests that one hard copy of the plans for the development of the East-West Tie Line filed by each transmitter and any other supporting materials be forwarded to its Case Manager.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 9th day of February 2012.



David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager