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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: EB-2018-0270 Hydro One Inc. application for approval to purchase Orillia Power Distribution Corporation - Intervenor Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2018-0270 proceeding, the application by Hydro One Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to purchase all of the shares of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation.

**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 electricity residential customer supporters in Ontario, which we have some number of thousands, and will also be representing a broader concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of Ontario utilities.

Energy Probe is an intervenor in the current EB-2017-0049 application by Hydro One and is interested in the potential impact of the EB-2018-0270 application on the ratepayers of both Hydro One and Orillia Power Distribution.

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## **Participation**

Energy Probe intends to actively participate in all aspects of the proceeding including a public hearing, whether it is in oral or written form as Energy Probe does not have a preference.

## **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 Board's guidelines regarding cost awards.

## **Communications**

Communications relating to this Intervenor Request Letter, including but not limited to all documents filed with the Board by the applicant and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to consultants:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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