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September 18, 2009

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-2009-0096**  
**Hydro One Networks Inc. – 2010 & 2011 Rates Application**  
**Reply Submissions on Draft Issues List**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1, issued by the Board on September 9, 2009, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Reply Submissions on the Draft Issues List for the Board's consideration. An electronic version of this communication will be forwarded in PDF format.

Energy Probe has been provided with an opportunity to review the Reply Submissions of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) and wishes to advise the Board that we support their submissions.

In their September 15<sup>th</sup> submissions, Hydro One has suggested that many Issues should be removed in order to maximize the efficient use of the Board and intervenor resources, that the Board's process should be streamlined. It is the position of Energy Probe that all issues are open for review in a cost of service proceeding, that the objective is not only efficiency but also effectiveness.

The magnitude of the increase in rates in both 2010 and 2011 requires a full review of all issues related to the revenue requirement, allocation of costs and design of rates.

Finally, although the Applicant admits to a less than stellar record of achievement within the settlement process, Energy Probe submits that the Board should continue to allow them chances to improve.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David S. MacIntosh', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David S. MacIntosh  
Case Manager

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