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November 10, 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-2009-0270**

**North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited – 2010 Cost of Service Application  
Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Hearing issued by the Board on November 5, 2009, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2009-0270 proceeding for the Board's consideration. An electronic version of this communication will be forwarded in PDF format.

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. Energy Probe is in agreement with the procedural process proposed by the Board.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh  
Case Manager

cc: Todd Wilcox, North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (By email)  
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## Ontario Energy Board

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,  
S.O. 1998, c.15, Sched. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by North Bay  
Hydro Distribution Limited for an Order or Orders approving  
or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other  
charges, effective May 1, 2010.

### 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, 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 hearing. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor. Energy Probe will be assisted by experts and may call evidence.

#### 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 Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that electronic copies, plus a CD, of the prefiled evidence, and any other supporting materials are sufficient for each of its consultant, Randy Aiken, and its Case Manager, David MacIntosh.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David MacIntosh', is positioned above the printed name and title.

David MacIntosh  
Case Manager