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April 6, 2010

VIA 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-2009-0387 Five Nations Energy Inc. 2010 Transmission Rates Application Intervention of Energy Probe

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application, issued on March 24, 2010, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2009-0387 proceeding for the Board's consideration. An electronic version of Energy Probe's Notice will be provided in PDF format.

Energy Probe has become aware of a number of issues it wishes to pursue in these Matters, and has therefore availed itself of expert support. It is the submission of Energy Probe that the Board should defer a decision on the type of hearing process to pursue until after interrogatories have been asked and answered.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh

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## **Ontario Energy Board**

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Five Nations Energy Inc. for an Order or Orders pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for 2010 transmission rates and related matters.

### NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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#### **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.

## 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 Five Nations Energy Inc., are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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