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June 16, 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-2010-0002 Hydro One Networks 2011-2012 Transmission Rates Case Intervention of Energy Probe

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Hearing, issued June 7, 2010, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2010-0002 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 this Matter, and has therefore availed itself of expert support. Energy Probe notes the Applicant's letter of June 11, 2010 (Proposed Expedited Hearing Timetable) and the proposal that the settlement process be moved forward and amalgamated with a determination of the initial Issues List. The reason given being that the Applicant had reduced its requested revenue requirement increase by 25% from an application not filed with the Board. Apparently, this would not allow Hydro One to take its usual active role in a settlement conference. Energy Probe submits that the public interest would best be served in this Matter through the Board continuing to encourage a settlement process.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh

Case Manager

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# **Ontario Energy Board**

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders approving rates for the transmission of electricity.

## 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.

#### 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 Hydro One Networks Inc., are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that electronic copies of the Application and any other supporting materials are required by Mr. Faye and Ms. Loskutova. In addition to electronic copies of material, Energy Probe requests that one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials be forwarded to its Case Manager.

Respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

David S. MacIntosh

Case Manager