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July 23, 2010

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-2010-0132**  
**Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. – 2011 Cost of Service Application**  
**Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Hearing issued by the Board on July 22, 2010 in respect of Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc., Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2010-0132 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. While it does not object to a written hearing, 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  
Case Manager

cc: Scott Miller, Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. (By email)  
Michael Engelberg, Hydro One Networks Inc. (By email)  
Randy Aiken, Aiken & Associates (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 Hydro One  
Brampton Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or  
fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges,  
effective January 1, 2011.

**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 Hydro One Brampton 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, plus a CD, of the prefiled evidence, and any other supporting materials are sufficient for its consultant, Randy Aiken. In addition to electronic copies, plus a CD, of the prefiled evidence, please provide one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials to its Case Manager.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2010.



David MacIntosh  
Case Manager