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August 10, 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-2010-0229 – Hydro One Networks Inc.
Request for Exemptions From the Distribution System Code
Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing issued by the Board on July 30, 2010, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2010-0229 Hydro One 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 submits that the decision in respect of whether the issues to be aired in this Matter lend themselves to an oral or written hearing should be made once interrogatories have been filed and answered for both this proceeding and EB-2010-0228, which was jointly filed by the Applicant with the same letter to the Board, dated June 30, 2010.

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 exemptions to certain sections of the Distribution System Code.

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 Ms. Loskutova and Mr. Schwartz. 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 10th day of August 2010.



David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager