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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-2009-0278 Algoma Power Inc. – 2010 - 2011 Cost of Service Application Energy Probe – Recovery of Extraordinary Event Costs

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3, issued by the Board on September 22, 2010, these are the submissions of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) in respect of the Applicant's request to recover certain Extraordinary Event Costs in the EB-2009-0278 proceeding.

Energy Probe has read the submissions of Mr. Jay Shepherd, the counsel for the School Energy Coalition, filed on October 8, 2010. Mr. Shepherd has provided a detailed point-by-point review of the Applicant's request. We adopt his submissions and provide the following comments for the Board's consideration.

It is the submission of Energy Probe that the event described by the Applicant both in the prefiled evidence and in testimony during the Oral Hearing on September 29, 2010, does not meet the criteria for an "extraordinary event".

While it is our inclination to submit that the request for recovery should be denied in its entirety, Mr. Shepherd has, at the end of his submissions at Paragraph 29, suggested that should the Board be so inclined to permit partial recovery, half of the legal costs and all of the registration fees, for a total of \$138,265, should be the extent of it. Energy Probe finds this suggestion of quantum generally acceptable.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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