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November 5, 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-2010-0291 Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. 2011-2012 Transmission Rates Case **Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Hearing, issued October 28, 2010, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2010-0291 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

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 does not object to the Board proceeding as outlined in the Notice of Application and Hearing.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh

Case Manager

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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 Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP for an Order or Orders pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates for 2011 and 2012 and related matters.

#### 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 Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc., are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that in addition to electronic copies of material, it 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 5th day of November 2010.

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Case Manager