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December 17, 2007

BY EMAIL & BY 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-2007-0791 Ontario Power Authority  
Fiscal 2008 – Expenditure, Revenue and Fees Submission for Review  
Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing, dated December 6, 2007, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2007-0791 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. Based on our experience in past reviews of the Ontario Power Authority's (OPA) Expenditure, Revenue and Fees Submissions, it is the submission of Energy Probe that the public interest would best be served in this Matter through an Oral Hearing. In the attached Notice of Intervention, Energy Probe requests one hard copy of OPA's prefiled evidence in addition to electronic copies.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh  
Case Manager

cc: Miriam Heinz, Ontario Power Authority (By email)  
Fred Cass, Aird & Berlis LLP (By email)

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**Ontario Energy Board**

**IN THE MATTER OF** sections 25.20 and 25.21 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Submission by the Ontario Power Authority to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirement for the year 2008.

**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 a copy of all documents filed with the Board by the Ontario Power Authority, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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In addition, Energy Probe requests that one hard copy of the Application and any other documents filed with the Board by the Ontario Power Authority be forwarded to its case manager.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

David MacIntosh  
Case Manager