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December 24, 2006

VIA EMAIL & VIA 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-2007-0816 IESO Fiscal 2008 – Expenditure and Revenue Requirements Submission for Review **Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application, dated December 12, 2007, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2007-0816 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. It is the opinion of Energy Probe that the public interest would be best served in this Matter through an Oral Hearing, although a technical conference and ADR might suffice. In the attached Notice of Intervention, Energy Probe requests a hard copy of the Applicant's prefiled evidence.

In response to the direction by the Board that parties requesting intervenor status review the Draft Issues List prepared by Board staff, Energy Probe submits the following additions:

#### 5.0 Reliability

5.2 Are the measures undertaken by the IESO to monitor wind power performance and to assess its peak demand reliability within the Ontario energy market appropriate?

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# 6.0 Stakeholdering

- Are the measures undertaken by the IESO to address the settlement of Issue 8.0 Stakeholdering, as outlined in the EB-2006-0244 Settlement Proposal, and as accepted by the Board Panel in its Decision and Order, issued March 21, 2007, appropriate?
- How has the IESO used this input to arrive at a long-term vision for the electricity sector?

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh Case Manager

cc: Paula Lukan, Independent Electricity System Operator (By email)
John Rattray, Independent Electricity System Operator (By email)
Glenn Zacher, Stikeman Elliott LLP (By email)

### **Ontario Energy Board**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Independent Electricity System Operator Fiscal 2008 Fees Submission for Review.

#### 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 the Independent Electricity System Operator, 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 supporting materials be forwarded to its case manager.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

David MacIntosh

Case Manager