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July 20, 2011

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-2011-0123 Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. – 2012 Cost of Service Application Intervention of Energy Probe

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Hearing issued by the Board on July 18, 2011 in respect of Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc., Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Intervention in the EB-2011-0123 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. Please note that in the attached Notice of Intervention, Energy Probe has requested a hard copy of the Applicant's evidence and material for Mr. Aiken in addition to electronic copies.

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

Yours truly,

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David S. MacIntosh Case Manager

cc: Cristina Birceanu, Guelph Hydro Electric Systems (By email) James Sidlofsky, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (By email) Randy Aiken, Aiken & Associates (By email)

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## EB-2011-0123

# **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 Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2012.

## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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## 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, of 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 and may call evidence.

### 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 Board's 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 Guelph Hydro Electric Systems, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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AND

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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that electronic copies, plus a CD, of the prefiled evidence, and any other supporting materials are sufficient for its Case Manager. In addition to electronic copies, plus a CD, of the prefiled evidence, please provide one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials to its consultant, Mr. Randy Aiken.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011.

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David MacIntosh Case Manager