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## Board File No. EB-2012-0002 Payment Amounts for Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s Prescribed Facilities Energy Probe – NTP Prudence Review

Pursuant to the letter from the Board dated March 26, 2012, inviting comments in respect of the OPG's proposal to file a separate application in 2013 to review the reasonableness of the costs associated with the Niagara Tunnel Project (NTP), the following are the comments of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) for the consideration of the Board.

It is the submission of Energy Probe that the request by Mr. Barrett in his letter to the Board of March 12th for a separate dedicated proceeding in 2013 to hear the prudence review of the NTP is most reasonable and is supported by Energy Probe. Further, Energy Probe is unaware of any adverse effects that this approach will cause ratepayers.

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

Yours truly,

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