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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Ms. Walli:

Board File No. EB-2012-0002 --- Ontario Power Generation Inc. Deferral and Variance Accounts and the Adoption of USGAAP **Energy Probe – Notice of Intervention** 

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Oral Hearing, dated October 10, 2012, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2012-0002 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. A request for funding with respect to intervention in this proceeding by Energy Probe is enclosed.

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;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. for an order or orders approving disposition of the balances as of December 31, 2012 in its deferral and variance accounts and approving the adoption of USGAAP for regulatory purposes.

## 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 and will be assisted by experts. Energy Probe was a funded intervenor in the Board's regulatory process to establish the methodology to be used to set the payment amounts, which underpin the subject of this proceeding, in the EB-2007-0905 Payment Amounts proceeding and in the EB-2010-0008 Payment Amounts proceeding.

#### 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 Ontario Power Generation Inc., are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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In addition to electronic copies of evidence and communications, Energy Probe requests that *one hard copy* of the Application and any other supporting materials be forwarded to its Case Manager, David MacIntosh.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012.

David MacIntosh

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