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October 29, 2012

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-2010-0377, EB-2010-0378, EB-2010-0379, EB-2011-0043, EB-2011-0004**  
**Consultation – Renewed Regulatory Framework Next Steps**  
**Energy Probe – Notice of Interest in Participation**

Pursuant to the letter from the Board, dated October 18, 2012, describing the Board's consultation process on the implementation of the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Interest in Participation in the EB-2010-0377, EB-2010-0378, EB-2010-0379, EB-2011-0043 and EB-2011-0004 implementation consultation for the Board's consideration.

A request for cost eligibility with respect to participation by Energy Probe is enclosed. In response to the Board's request to indicate whether specific costs should be provided for separate expert submissions, Energy Probe submits that if needed it would look toward combining with other parties with similar interests in the matter of separate expert submissions.

Energy Probe wishes to nominate Dr. Roger Higgin for membership in the Performance, Benchmarking and Rate Adjustment Indices Working Groups, that is, the outcome based framework Working Groups, representing residential ratepayers.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David S. MacIntosh".

David S. MacIntosh  
Case Manager

cc. Roger Higgin, Sustainable Planning Associates (By email)  
Larry Schwartz, Economic Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)