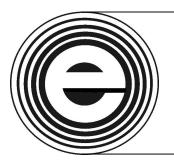
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October 31, 2012

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-2012-0176 Westario Power Inc. – 2013 Cost of Service Application **Intervention of Energy Probe**

CLIFFORD ORWIN

Pursuant to the Notice of Application and Hearing issued by the Board on October 22, 2012 in respect of Westario Power Inc., Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Intervention in the EB-2012-0176 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. In respect of the Board's comments on the nature of the hearing in this Matter, Energy Probe submits that it appears premature to determine whether or not an oral hearing is necessary. 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,

David S. MacIntosh

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