EB-2012-0137

Ontario Energy Board

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2013.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

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, 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 Boards 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 Hydro One Remote Communities Inc., 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 of the Application and any other supporting materials are required by Mr. Faye. In addition to electronic copies of material, Energy Probe requests that one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials be forwarded to its Case Manager.

Respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 28th day of January 2013.

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David MacIntosh Case Manager