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September 11, 2013

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-2013-0143**  
**Hydro Ottawa Limited – 2014 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Application**  
**Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Notice of Application issued by the Board on September 5, 2013 in respect of Hydro Ottawa Limited, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2013-0143 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Energy Probe has become aware of a number of issues it wishes to pursue in this Matter in respect of Hydro Ottawa's proposed variance account for losses on disposal of assets, including first generation smart meters, and has therefore availed itself of expert support.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh  
Case Manager

cc: Patrick Hoey, Hydro Ottawa Limited (By email)  
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**Ontario Energy Board**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro Ottawa  
Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and  
reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of  
electricity, effective on January 1, 2014.

**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

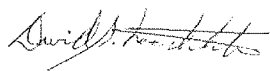
Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by Hydro Ottawa Limited, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.



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