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April 11, 2014

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-2012-0410
Consultation – Rate Design for Electricity Distributors
Energy Probe – Notice of Interest in Participation

Pursuant to the Invitation from the Board, dated April 3, 2014, describing the Board's consultation process with a series of meetings with stakeholder groups focused on discussing the policy direction and the options for implementing its rate design policy, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Interest in Participation in the EB-2012-0410 consultation for the Board's consideration.

A request for cost eligibility with respect to participation by Energy Probe is enclosed.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc: Laurie Reid, Ontario Energy Board (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 a proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board with respect to rate design for electricity distributors.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in this consultation.

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 expects to be a full-time intervenor. Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in any stakeholder meetings. Energy Probe also intends to participate in any written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order. Energy Probe will be assisted by experts.

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, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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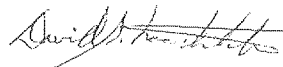
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DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 11th day of April 2014.



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