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May 7, 2015

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-2015-0073**  
**Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. --- 2016 COS Application**  
**Energy Probe – Notice of Intervention**

Please find attached the Notice of Intervention of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) in the EB-2015-0073 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. Please note that the Applicant has been requested to provide a hard copy of the Application and other supporting material to Mr. Randy Aiken, consultant to Energy Probe.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh  
Case Manager

cc. Pankaj Sardana, Guelph Hydro (By email)  
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**Ontario Energy Board**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Guelph Hydro  
Electric Systems Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing  
just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the  
distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2016.

**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 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 residential ratepayer 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 Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc., are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that electronic copies of the prefiled evidence and any other supporting materials are sufficient for its Case Manager. In addition to electronic copies of the prefiled evidence, **please provide one hard copy of the Application and other supporting materials to Mr. Randy Aiken.**

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.



David MacIntosh  
Case Manager