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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-2015-03040 Ontario Energy Board Consultation
Review of Miscellaneous Rates and Charges
Energy Probe – Notice of Interest in Participation**

Pursuant to the Letter from the Board on November 5, 2015, outlining the consultation process by which the Board will conduct a comprehensive Review of Miscellaneous Rates and Charges, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Interest in Participation in the EB-2015-0304 consultation for the Board's consideration.

As a first step, Energy Probe wishes to nominate Larry Schwartz to participate in the Pole Attachments Working Group (PAWG). Energy Probe would like to draw to the attention of the Board that it has participated in a number of proceedings before the Board that dealt with disputed rates for pole attachments. In RP-2003-0249, during the Motions Day Hearing, the Panel Chair noted:

To the Board costs, we will add the costs of the expert evidence that has been prepared jointly by the CEA and the EDA, and we will add the costs of Energy Probe. We recognize that based on an earlier decision, expenditures were incurred with respect to that expert evidence. We also realize that Energy Probe is a non-commercial entity, and perhaps of all the parties is more aligned to what might be regarded as a consumer interest or the public interest. That's the reason we have dealt with their costs differently.
(Transcript, Volume Motions Day, Para 645)

More recently, Energy Probe took a leading role in EB-2013-0234, an Application by Toronto Hydro, for an order, pursuant to section 29 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"), that the Board refrain from regulating the terms, conditions and rates for the attachment of wireless telecommunications devices ("wireless attachments") to THESL's utility poles. Dr. Schwartz acted as economic consultant to Energy Probe in that matter.

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Attached is a short statement identifying the relevant experience and qualifications of Dr. Schwartz. He was recently reappointed as a Member of the federal Competition Bureau and is well versed in regulatory matters.

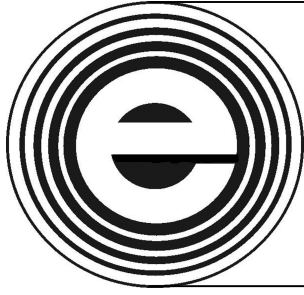
Should you require additional information, including a full resume, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc. Lawrence Schwartz, Economic Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)
Roger Higgin, Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)
Brady Yauch, Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)



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OVERVIEW

Broad-based background in competition law and policy, corporate finance and financial regulation, bringing in-depth knowledge of theory and research to bear on litigation and strategic public policy issues:

- 35 years of business and professional experience in financial services, regulation, economic consulting and competition policy
- Member, Competition Tribunal, 1998-2003, 2015+
- 10 years teaching in MBA and undergraduate finance
- Author of reviewed articles and studies in competition policy, finance, and corporate governance

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- Competition Policy
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