

**EB-2015-0304**

**Ontario Energy Board**

**Consultation Process by which the Board  
will conduct a comprehensive Review of  
Miscellaneous Rates and Charges**

**Energy Probe Research Foundation**

**◆Request for Funding◆**

**November 19, 2015**

## **Board's Proposed Consultation Process – Request for Funding**

### **i) 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 participating on issues which the Foundation believes to be in the residential ratepayer interest.

### **ii) Energy Probe's Participation**

Energy Probe intends to fully participate in all of the phases of the discussions, including but not limited to attendance at consultation meetings and the submission of written comments as requested by the Board. Energy Probe will be assisted by experts, who will be assigned to assist in the various phases and components as each is brought forward by the Board.

Energy Probe would like to remind the Board that in prior Board processes in which it has expressed its interest, it has participated well beyond minimum requirements.

### **iii) Other Sources of Funding**

Energy Probe will access funding from general donations from its supporters to make up any shortfall should it exceed the cost allowances of the Board. Energy Probe relies on volunteers to be able to support its regulatory and other work, including a volunteer Board of Directors.

iv) Energy Probe's Advisory Team

Energy Probe will be assisted by the following advisory team, to whom all communications concerning this process should be directed:

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