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Ms. Walli:

**Board File No. EB-2015-0363 --- Ontario Energy Board Consultation to Develop a
Regulatory Framework for Natural Gas Distributors' Cap and Trade Compliance Plans
Energy Probe – Notice of Interest in Participation**

Pursuant to the letter from the Board on March 10, 2015 announcing a Consultation in respect of Cap and Trade Compliance Plans for Natural Gas Distributors, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Interest in Participation in the EB-2015-0363 consultation for the Board's consideration.

Energy Probe apologizes for its late Notice of Interest in Participation due entirely to its own error. Energy Probe planned to intervene in this consultation from the onset. It has participated in consultations and regulatory proceedings in respect of Ontario natural gas utilities for decades.

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

Yours truly,

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Ontario Energy Board

Consultation Process to Develop a Regulatory Framework for Natural Gas Distributors' Cap and Trade Compliance Plans

Energy Probe Research Foundation

◆Request for Funding◆

April 22, 2016

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.

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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Respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 22nd day of April 2016.



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