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April 27, 2016

BY EMAIL & BY COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Ms. Walli:

**Board File No. EB-2016-0050 --- Hydro One GLPT - for leave to purchase all issued and outstanding voting securities of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.  
Energy Probe – Notice of Intervention**

Pursuant to Notice from the Board announcing the proceeding in respect of Hydro One Inc., the owner of Hydro One Networks Inc., requesting leave to purchase all issued and outstanding voting securities of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc., Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing its Notice of Intervention in the EB-2016-0050 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Energy Probe apologizes for its late Notice of Intervention due entirely to its own error. Energy Probe planned to intervene in this consultation from the onset. It has participated in regulatory proceedings in respect of Hydro One Networks Inc. for many years and participated in the regulatory proceedings of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc., both in EB-2012-0300 and in EB-2014-0238, which set the current rates for customers of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.

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 in the attached Notice of Intervention, Energy Probe has requested a hard copy of the Applicant's evidence and material for Dr. Higgin in addition to electronic copies.

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

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Yours truly,



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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 made pursuant  
to section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Board Act, 1998*, by Hydro  
One Inc. for leave to purchase all issued and outstanding  
voting securities of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.

**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.

**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 by Hydro One Inc., are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

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