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**BY E-MAIL**

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Dear Mr. Yauch;

**Re: Ontario Power Generation Inc.  
2017-2021 Payment Amounts  
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2016-0152**

On September 14, 2016, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) filed correspondence with the OEB with a proposal to file the expert evidence of Dr. Bent Flyvbjerg of Oxford Global Projects Ltd. The proposed evidence would employ the Reference Class Forecasting technique, which takes an “outside view” in determining the final price tag of major infrastructure projects. Energy Probe filed additional correspondence on October 3, 2016 summarizing Dr. Flyvbjerg's experience testifying as a Reference Class Forecasting expert and his experience with nuclear power projects.

The OEB is of the view that the nature of the opinion evidence to be supplied by Dr. Flyvbjerg is not specific enough to the issues the OEB will consider regarding the Darlington Refurbishment Program such that it warrants sponsorship through a ratepayer funded award of costs, in particular given the expert evidence that is already being filed on this subject. The issues before the OEB do not contemplate that Darlington refurbishment will not proceed. To the extent that Energy Probe wishes to use Dr. Flyvbjerg to assist with interrogatories and interrogatory responses and to aid with cross examination, the OEB will permit the reasonable costs of Dr. Flyvbjerg. However, the OEB does not believe an expert report is necessary.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

cc: Parties to EB-2016-0152