

Ontario Energy Board

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sch. B, as amended;**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One
Sault Ste. Marie Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste.
Marie Limited Partnership for an Order or Orders pursuant
to section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for 2019
transmission rates and related matters.**

Notice of Intervention

of

ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("ENERGY PROBE")

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 electricity residential customer supporters in Ontario, which we have some number of thousands, and will also be representing a broader concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of Ontario utilities. We will be focusing on the applicant's proposal to adjust the amount it will recover from electricity consumers by a revenue cap index as adjusted by inflation, productivity and stretch factors. Energy Probe will also be intervening on other issues which the Foundation believes to be in the public interest. As an organization, we have participated in previous Hydro One rate applications.

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 Board's guidelines regarding cost awards.

Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to all documents filed with the Board by the applicant and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe this September 20th, 2018.

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