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September 26, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: EB-2018-0243 Application by Ontario Power Generation Inc.,  
Intervenor Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2018-0243 proceeding, the application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an order or orders to recover the 2017 year-end balances in certain deferral and variance accounts related to its nuclear generating facilities and most of its hydroelectric generating facilities beginning January 1, 2019, and to increase the payment amounts for the output of most of its hydroelectric generating facilities for 2019.

**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.

Energy Probe will be focusing on the balances accumulated in certain deferral and variance accounts, the proposal to recover these balances from electricity consumers, and the proposal to increase hydroelectric payment amounts using a formula approved by the Ontario Energy Board.

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## **Intervention**

Energy Probe intends to participate in the proceeding, whether it is in oral or written form as Energy Probe does not have a preference. Whatever form of hearing is selected by the Board, Energy Probe believes that in its Procedural Order, the Board should provide for a Settlement Conference to assist the parties in the resolution of as many issues as possible.

## **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 Intervenor Request Letter, 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.

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