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October 4, 2018

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

**RE: EB-2018-0165 Application by Toronto Hydro-Electric Systems Ltd.
Intervenor Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2018-0165 proceeding, the application by Toronto Hydro-Electric Systems Ltd. to the Ontario Energy Board for an order or orders for approval of rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2024.

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 focus on the following parts of the application: revenue requirement for the 2020 base year, including all elements of rate base, operations, maintenance and administration costs; proposed method of setting rates and service charges for the 2021 to 2024 period; proposed programs and services; affiliate transactions; forecast of capital expenditures, loads and revenues; operational performance and benchmarking; and cost allocation and rate design.

Intervention

Considering the size and scope of the application, Energy Probe believes that an oral hearing would be appropriate. Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the hearing. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor.

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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 consultants:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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