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January 14, 2019

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

RE: EB-2018-0242 Application by Peterborough Distribution Inc. to amalgamate with Peterborough Utilities Services Inc. and then sell its electricity distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc. - Intervenor Request Letter

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2018-0242 proceeding, application by Peterborough Distribution Inc. for approval to amalgamate with Peterborough Utilities Services Inc. and then sell its electricity distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc. Energy Probe apologizes for inadvertently missing the January 9, 2019 deadline for interventions.

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 is an intervenor in two current electricity distribution applications involving Hydro One, the EB-2017-0049 application for 2018 to 2022 rates, and the EB-2018-0270 application to purchase Orillia Power Distribution Inc. Energy Probe has concerns regarding evidentiary relationships between these two applications and the EB-2018-0242 application.

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Participation

Energy Probe intends to actively participate in all aspects of the proceeding including a public hearing, whether it is in oral or written form as Energy Probe does not have a preference.

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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