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Dear Ms. Long

**RE: EB-2021-0076 Consultation on Updates to Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Cost of Service Applications**

**Energy Probe Participation and Cost Eligibility Request Letter**

In its letter of April 15, 2021, the OEB invited stakeholders to participate in a new working group for the Consultation on Updates to Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Cost of Service Applications (EB-2021-0076). Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies to participate in the working group and be eligible for costs of its participation.

**Statement of Interest**

Energy Probe is a non-profit environmental and consumer organization which promotes economic efficiency in the use of resources. It will be representing its many individual residential customer supporters. Energy Probe argues for equitable rates that optimize results for all ratepayers by eliminating cross subsidies between ratepayer classes and between generations of ratepayers. It promotes sustainable resource use through individual responsibility and accountability. More information about Energy Probe can be found on the OEB website.

<https://www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/intervenor-information/annual-filings-frequent-intervenors>

For a number of years Energy Probe was a frequent intervenor in cost-of-service proceedings by small electricity distributors. Energy Probe became concerned that the costs of such proceedings placed a significant burden on small distributors and now only intervenes if there is an important public interest principle at stake. Energy Probe's consultant for this participation has more that

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30 years of experience with OEB proceedings as a case manager, witness, consultation participant and intervenor.

### **Contact Information**

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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 the working group would be limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award for its participation.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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cc. Patricia Adams (Energy Probe Research Foundation)  
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