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June 5, 2021

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto ON
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Dear Ms. Long,

**RE: EB-2021-0039 Lakefront Utilities Inc. 2022 Rates Application
Energy Probe Intervenor and Cost Eligibility Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies for late intervenor status and cost eligibility in the EB-2021-0039 proceeding, the application by Lakefront Utilities Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for the approval of its 2022 rates effective January 1, 2022.

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 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>

Energy Probe's interest in this proceeding is the Standby Power Service Classification and Standby Charges proposed by Lakefront Utilities. Energy Probe supports the proposal by Lakefront Utilities because it is necessary to prevent subsidies of customers with electricity generators or storage devices by customers who do not have such equipment. To minimize the regulatory burden on Lakefront Utilities, Energy Probe will not deal with other potential issues.

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Hearing

Energy Probe hopes that all issues can be resolved through settlement negotiations and that a hearing will not be necessary. However, if a hearing is required, Energy Probe believes that it can be in written form.

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 limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding but will minimize its costs by only dealing with the one issue that is of greatest interest to its supporters.

Communications

Communications relating to this Intervenor and Cost Eligibility Request Letter and all documents filed with the Board by the applicant and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to consultant:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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