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June 25, 2021

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

**RE: Independent Electricity System Operator 2020 and 2021 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2020-0230
Energy Probe Intervenor and Cost Eligibility Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies for intervenor status and cost eligibility in EB-2021-0230, the application by Independent System Operator to the Ontario Energy Board for the approval its 2020 and 2021 Expenditures and Fees.

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>

The interest of Energy Probe in this proceeding is the impact on ratepayers, including its supporters, of the 2020 and proposed 2021 Fees. Energy Probe will focus on the Load Forecast, the proposed Operating Costs, the Capital Program, Performance Measures and Stakeholder Engagement. It will limit its questions regarding the Market Renewal Program, except as this relates to the other issues.

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Form of Hearing

Energy Probe believes that following a Decision on Interim IESO Fees, interrogatories, a technical conference, followed by a settlement conference and written submissions would be an appropriate manner to proceed.

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 and Cost Eligibility Request Letter and all documents filed with the Board by the applicant and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to its consultants:

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