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June 28, 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-2021-0009 Brantford Power 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-2021-0009 proceeding, the application by Brantford Power Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for the approval of its 2022 rates effective January 1, 2022. Energy Probe was notified of the application today, June 28, by Brantford Power which had previously attempted to contact consultants who are no longer associated with Energy Probe.

### **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 impact on customers of the 2022 rates and service charges proposed by Brantford Power. Energy Probe will focus on the reasons for the change in the load forecast and the increases in the OM&A and rate base. Energy Probe supports the request by Brantford Power to maintain its charge for Standby Power.

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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 plans to be an active participant in the hearing, whether it is in an oral or 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, 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 consultants:

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Energy Probe apologizes for its late intervention and hopes that the OEB will accept it.

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Consultant representing Energy Probe

cc. Oana Stefan (Brantford Power Inc.)  
Patricia Adams (Energy Probe Research Foundation)  
Roger Higgin (Sustainable Planning Associates Inc.)

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