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December 8, 2021

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

**RE: EB-2021-0307 Reliability and Power Quality Review
Energy Probe Participation and Cost Eligibility Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies for participation and cost eligibility in the EB-2021-0307 Reliability and Power Quality Review.

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 review is the impact of electricity system reliability and power quality on customers, including its supporters. Specific areas of concern to Energy Probe are:

- (i) the frequency of momentary interruptions,
- (ii) the need for standards for measuring and reporting momentary interruptions,
- (iii) the cost responsibility for the prevention of deterioration in reliability and power quality that may be caused by the proliferation of distributed energy resources.

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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 review would be very limited.

Communications

Communications relating to this Participation and Cost Eligibility Request Letter and all documents related to this review should be directed to Energy Probe's consultants:

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Energy Probe apologizes for missing the 4:45 PM filing requirement by over two hours and hopes that the OEB will accept its apologies.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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cc. Patricia Adams (Energy Probe Research Foundation)
Helen Guo (OEB Staff)
Roger Higgin (Sustainable Planning Associates Inc.)