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Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar, Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

**RE: EB-2021-0117 Revised Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code
Energy Probe Letter of Comment**

In its notice of December 20, 2021, the OEB invited comments from stakeholders on the revised proposed amendments to the Distribution System Code. The amendments are intended to reduce the overall timeline and provide clarity and consistency in the process for connecting a distributed energy resource (DER) to an electricity distributor's system. The revised proposed amendments were made in response to comments on the version of the proposed amendments that were sent out by the OEB in August 2021.

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) submitted its comments in September 2021 in on the August 2021 version of the proposed amendments. Energy Probe has reviewed the December 2021 revised proposed amendments and believes that they provide adequate cost and reliability protection for ratepayers who do not own DERs while reducing the overall timeline and providing clarity and consistency in the grid connection process for ratepayers who own DERs. Energy Probe supports the revised proposed amendments and has no changes.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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