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April 5, 2022

Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi,

RE: EB-2022-0002 IESO 2022 Revenue Requirement, Expenditures and Fees Energy Probe Intervenor and Cost Eligibility Request Letter

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies for intervenor status and cost eligibility in EB-2022-0002, the application by Independent System Operator to the Ontario Energy Board for the approval its 2022 Revenue Requirement, 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. <a href="https://www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/intervenor-information/annual-filings-frequent-intervenors">https://www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/intervenor-information/annual-filings-frequent-intervenors</a>

The interest of Energy Probe in this proceeding is the impact on ratepayers, including its supporters, of the Proposed 2022 Fees. Energy Probe will focus on the 2022 Load Forecast, the proposed 2022 Operating Costs, the 2022 Capital Program, and the proposed Fees including the Reliable Integration Fee. Performance Measures and Stakeholder Engagement. Regarding the Market Renewal Program, Energy Probe will focus on the 2022 Capital and Operating costs and the proposed Baseline Schedule and Budget.

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# Form of Hearing

Energy Probe believes that 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 consultant:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe,

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