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April 6, 2022

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

RE: EB-2022-0011 – Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes and Cost Awards – Energy Probe Participation and Cost Eligibility Request Letter

In its letter of March 31, 2022, the OEB indicated that it is initiating a consultation, EB-2022-0011, Framework for Review of Intervenor Processes and Cost Awards. The OEB invited stakeholders to participate in the consultation and provide their views on the issues and address the questions identified by the OEB. Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies to participate in the EB-2022-0011 consultation and requests that it be eligible for the recovery of the costs for its participation.

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 has been a responsible intervenor in OEB proceedings for over thirty years.

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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 consultation process would be very limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award for this consultation process in accordance with the instructions in Appendix of the OEB's March 31, 2022, letter.

Representation

Energy Probe will be represented by its consultants: Tom Ladanyi MAsc., P.Eng., CPA, CMA, and Roger Higgin, PhD, MBA, P.Eng. Their CVs are on file with the OEB.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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