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July 4, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**RE: EB-2024-0199 Vulnerability Assessment and System Hardening Project  
Energy Probe Participation and Cost Award Eligibility Request**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies for participation and cost award eligibility in the EB-2024-0199 Vulnerability Assessment and System Hardening Project.

### Statement of Interest

Energy Probe is a frequent intervenor in OEB proceedings and a participant in its consultations. Its current annual filing can be found at:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/845745/File/document>

Energy Probe's members and supporters are residential customers of Ontario electricity distributors and have an interest in the outcome of this project. To protect the interests of its members and supporters, Energy Probe intends to participate in the OEB's development of a standardized methodology for risk-based vulnerability assessments, value-of-lost-load methodology, cost-benefit analysis, and filing requirements for distributors to provide information on system hardening investments.

### Cost Award Eligibility

Energy Probe is a non-profit organization which relies on individual donations to help protect the interest of its members and supporters. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Energy Probe's ability to participate in consultations would be limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award for its participation in this project. As an organization representing the direct interests

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of electricity consumers, it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and its Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

### **Communications**

Communications relating to this participation and cost award eligibility request letter should be directed to its consultant:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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cc. Patricia Adams (Energy Probe Research Foundation)  
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