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April 24, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**RE: EB-2025-0108 SPA Consultation Participation
Energy Probe Late Participation and Cost Award Eligibility Request**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies for late participation and cost award eligibility in the Stakeholder Engagement on Spending Pattern Analysis, EB-2025-0108.

At the meeting earlier today on Total Cost Benchmarking, EB-2025-0102, Energy Probe asked some questions that OEB staff indicated would be dealt with in the Stakeholder Engagement on Spending Pattern Analysis, EB-2025-0108, however Energy Probe had not applied to participate in EB-2025-0108.

Energy Probe apologizes for its late request and hopes that the OEB will accept its apology.

Statement of Interest

Energy Probe is a frequent intervenor in OEB proceedings and a participant in its consultations. Energy Probe was a participant in past OEB proceedings where it expressed concerns about spending trends and capitalization policies in Ontario's electricity sector. Its 2025 annual filing can be found at:

<https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/880331/File/document>

Members and supporters of Energy Probe are customers of Ontario electricity distributors and have an interest in the outcome of this stakeholder engagement.

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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 consultation. As an organization representing the direct interests 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)
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