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May 26, 2025

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray,

**RE: EB-2025-0083 Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code
Cost Award Eligibility Request of Energy Probe**

In its letter of May 16, 2025, the OEB invited stakeholders to provide comments on the proposed amendments to the Distribution System Code and allowed them to apply for cost award eligibility. Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) intends to provide written comments on the proposed amendments and hereby applies to be eligible for cost award.

Energy Probe is a frequent intervenor in OEB proceedings and a participant in its consultations. Members and supporters of Energy Probe are customers of Ontario electricity distributors and have an interest in the outcome of this consultation on proposed amendments. 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.

Energy Probe's comments will be written by the undersigned consultant who has participated in more than 200 OEB proceedings and consultations. His CV is on file with the OEB.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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