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

Dear Mr. Murray,

**RE: EB-2025-0268 Review of the Valuation of Distributed Energy Resources
Participation and Cost Eligibility Request of Energy Probe**

In its letter of October 27, 2025, the OEB announced that it was initiating a comprehensive review of DER valuation and invited participation by interested parties.

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is requesting to participate in the review and be eligible for the award of costs of its participation. If its request is approved, Energy Probe will be represented by the undersigned.

Statement of Interest

Energy Probe is a frequent intervenor in OEB proceedings and a participant in its consultations. Energy Probe was a participant in many past OEB consultations. Members and supporters of Energy Probe are customers of Ontario electricity distributors and have an interest in the outcome of this review.

Energy Probe has been a participant in the EB-2019-0207 DER Connections Initiative, and the undersigned is a member of the related DER consultations and groups: DER Connections Sub-group, DER Interconnection Considerations Small Group, Capacity Information Map Sub-group, and DER Cost Responsibility Small Group.

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

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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.

Respectfully filed on behalf of Energy Probe.

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