

Ontario Energy Board

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sch. B, as amended;*

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. for an Order or Orders approving rates for the distribution of electricity.

Notice of Intervention

of

ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("ENERGY PROBE")

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.

Statement of Interest

Energy Probe is a non-profit environmental and consumer organization which promotes economic efficiency in the use of resources. Energy Probe will be representing its electricity residential customer supporters in Ontario, which we have some number of thousands, and also representing a broader concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of our utilities. We will be, particularly, focusing on the Hydro One's revenue requirement and RRRP funding. Energy Probe will also be intervening on other issues which the Foundation believes to be in the public interest. As an organization, we have participated in previous Hydro One Remote Communities rate applications.

Intervention

Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the hearing. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor. Energy Probe will be assisted by experts.

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 proceedings would be very limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding, and expects to intervene responsibly, cognizant of the Boards guidelines regarding cost awards.

Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to all documents filed with the Board by Hydro One and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to:

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