# **Intervention Form**

### **Case Number:**

EB-2024-0023

#### **Intervenor Name:**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)

### Mandate and Objectives:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

## Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

#### Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

#### **Governance Structure:**

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

#### **Representatives:**

Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below. Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below. Refer to the Frequent Intervenor Form below.

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#### **Other Contacts:**

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#### **Frequent Intervenor Form:**

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

#### **OEB Proceedings:**

Granted Intervenor Status

EB-2022-0072, EB-2022-0076, EB-2022-0086, EB-2022-0094, EB-2022-0137, EB-2022-0157, EB-2022-0200, EB-2023-0055, EB-2023-0072. EB-2023-0092, EB-2023-0125, EB-2023-0143, EB-2023-0188, EB-2023-0195, EB-2023-0278, EB-2023-0326, EB-2024-0004, EB-2024-0063, EB-2024-0078, EB-2024-0111, EB-2024-0126, EB-2024-0136

#### **Issues:**

Energy Probe supporters are customers of the applicant and will be affected by the proposed rates increase.

#### **Policy Interests:**

Festival Hydro Inc. appears to be a virtual utility with most of its activities outsourced to its affiliate Festival Hydro Services Inc. Both are owned by the municipality and are headed by the same individual. Energy Probe is concerned that under this type of corporate organization, costs that should properly be the responsibility of the municipality and collected from property taxpayers may be charged to ratepayers of Festival Hydro.

#### **Hearings:**

Energy Probe has no preference for a specific form of hearing.

#### **Evidence:**

Energy Probe does not intend to file evidence.

#### **Coordination with Other Intervenors:**

Energy Probe intends to coordinate its efforts with other intervenors in order to avoid duplication of interrogatories and technical conference questions.

#### **Cost Awards:**

Energy Probe is applying for cost award eligibility. 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 OEB proceedings would be very limited.

#### Language Preference:

Energy Probe does not intend to participate using the French language.