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BY FAX & BY COURIER

Mr. John Zych Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge St, Suite 2601 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Zych:

Board File No. EB -2006-0088 Cost of Capital & No. EB -2006-0089 2ND Generation IRM Notice of Interest in Participation

Pursuant to the letter from the Board, dated April 27, 2006, describing the Board's regulatory process for the review of the cost of capital and the development of a 2nd generation incentive regulation mechanism, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Interest in Participation in the EB-2006-0088 and EB-2006-0089 process for the Boards consideration. Five hard copies of the Notice are attached and an electronic copy of this communication is being forwarded to your attention.

Energy Probe is interested in participating in consultations with Board Staff and in providing written submissions during this process to assist in developing a Cost of Capital Code and a Productivity Code, and is therefore requesting a copy of all documentation filed, or to be filed, with the Board.

A request for funding with respect to participation in this process by Energy Probe is enclosed.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh Case Manager