

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

IN THE MATTER OF a generic proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to amend the licenses of electricity distributors to make provision for methods and techniques to be applied by the Board in determining distribution rates for licensed electricity distributors.

SUBMISSIONS OF ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Energy Probe supports a generic review by way of hearing to consider Board Staff's proposals for an Incentive Regulation Mechanism Code and the Cost of Capital Code. The hearing might also consider proposals on these issues that other parties might bring forward. The result of this process would be to develop a code, which might be written into license conditions for LDCs. Once decided, this would lead to a process that defaults to a paper review, unless a particular LDC or affected consumer pleads special circumstances.