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BY EMAIL & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

# Board File No. EB-2011-0226 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – 2013-2018 Customer Care & CIS Costs Intervention of Energy Probe

Pursuant to the Notice of Application issued by the Board on July 26, 2011, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2011-0226 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Energy Probe has become aware of a number of issues it wishes to pursue in this Matter, and has therefore availed itself of expert support.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh Case Manager

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cc: Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (By email)

David Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP (By email)

## **Ontario Energy Board**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving its Customer Care and CIS costs for 2013 to 2018;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders amending or varying the rates charged to customers for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing as of January 1,2013.

## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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## **ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

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 residential customer supporters in Ontario, which we have some number of thousands, and also representing a broader public interest concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of our utilities. Energy Probe will be intervening on issues which the Foundation believes to be in the public interest.

#### 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 Participation, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011.

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