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June 11, 2013

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-2013-0099**  
**Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Open Bill Access**  
**Intervention of Energy Probe**

Pursuant to the Notice of Application issued by the Board on June 7, 2013, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2013-0099 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. Please note that in the attached Notice of Intervention, Energy Probe has requested a hard copy of the Applicant's evidence and material for Dr. Higgin.

With respect to the process the Board should follow in this matter, Energy Probe would support a process that proceeded directly to settlement discussions. Should settlement discussions prove to be unsuccessful, Energy Probe would look to the Board for direction on further steps.

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

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh  
Case Manager

cc: Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (By email)  
David Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP (By email)  
Roger Higgin, Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)

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## **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 proposal for  
open billing services;

**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, 2014.

### **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

**OF**

### **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, of 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 and may call evidence.

## 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 Board's guidelines regarding cost awards.

## Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, 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:

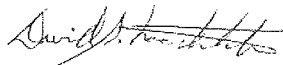
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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that electronic copies of the prefiled evidence, and any other supporting materials are sufficient for its Case Manager. In addition to electronic copies of the prefiled evidence, please provide one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials to its consultant, Dr. Roger Higgin.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.



David MacIntosh  
Case Manager