

## **Ontario Energy Board**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge  
Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited for final  
clearance of 2015 DSM deferral and variance accounts.**

### **Notice of Intervention**

**of**

### **ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("ENERGY PROBE")**

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

Energy Probe has also participated extensively in previous DSM applications from the natural gas utilities.

#### **Intervention**

Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the hearing. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor. Energy Probe may 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. As always, we will keep our costs as minimal as possible

## **Communications**

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to all documents filed with the Board by Enbridge and Union and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to:

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