

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. ("EGD") and Union Gas Limited ("Union") for Amalgamation Mergers, Acquisitions and Divestitures ("MAAD") Application

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, particularly as it relates to health of the province's gas sector in the wake of the proposed merger of the two largest utilities. As an organization, we have participated in previous natural gas rate applications.

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. As always, we will keep our costs as minimal as possible

Communications

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