

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. for an order approving its 2018 Cap
and Trade Compliance Plan.**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas
Limited Inc. for an order approving its 2018 Cap and
Trade Compliance Plan.**

Notice of Intervention

of

ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ("ENERGY PROBE")

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in these proceedings.

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 will be focusing most of its attention on the cost consequences to natural gas customers of the utilities' proposed cap and trade compliance plans.

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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