

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 Union Gas
Limited for the disposition of 2017 Deferral Account
Balances and Utility Earnings.**

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. As an organization, we have participated in many previous natural gas applications before the OEB.

Energy Probe has, specifically, participated extensively in previous deferral and variance account applications from Union.

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 Union and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to:

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