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January 20, 2019

Ms Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: EB-2018-0305 Enbridge Gas Inc. Application for 2019 Rates
Energy Probe Intervenor Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2018-0305 proceeding, the application by Enbridge Gas Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an order or orders for approval of rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2019.

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 electricity residential customer supporters in Ontario, which we have some number of thousands, and will also be representing a broader concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of Ontario utilities.

Energy Probe will focus on the following parts of the application:

- proposed implementation of the rate setting mechanism approved by the OEB in the EB-2017-0306/0307 proceeding;
- proposal for incremental capital module funding of certain capital projects;
- proposed Utility System Plan;
- and the proposed integration of the gas supply plans of former Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas.

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Hearing

Considering the scope of the application and its impact on customers of Enbridge Gas Inc. Energy Probe believes that an oral hearing would be appropriate. Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the hearing.

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 Intervenor Request Letter, including but not limited to all documents filed with the Board by the applicant and required by Energy Probe, should be directed to consultants:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

Original signed by

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