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April 7, 2019

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

**RE: EB-2018-0319 Enbridge Open Bill Access  
Energy Probe Intervenor Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2018-0319 proceeding, the application by the Enbridge Gas Inc. for approval of the financial terms for 2019 and 2020 associated with the Open Bill Access program, including approval for the sharing of net revenues with ratepayers.

**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 will also be representing a broader concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of Ontario utilities.

Energy Probe was an intervenor in past OEB proceedings that dealt with the Enbridge Open Bill Program and cost sharing issues. In this proceeding Energy Probe expects to focus on whether the Open Bill Program should continue, and in what form, and on the balance in the Open Bill Deferral account and its disposition.

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## Hearing

Energy Probe hopes that all issues in this application can be settled through negotiation and that a hearing would not be necessary. However, if a hearing is required, Energy Probe plans to be an active participant in the hearing, whether it is in an oral or written form.

## 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 its consultants:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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