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Christine E. Long  
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Dear Ms. Long

**RE: EB-2019-0183 Enbridge Gas Inc. Owen Sound Reinforcement Project Leave to Construct and Rate M17 Application - Energy Probe Intervenor Request Letter**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2019-0183 proceeding, the application by Enbridge Gas Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for the approval of the Owen Sound Reinforcement Project Leave to Construct and Rate M17.

### 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 and small commercial 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. If its intervention is approved, Energy Probe expects to focus on the cost estimates for the Owen Sound Reinforcement Project, particularly on the allocation of overhead costs and the estimate of contingency. Energy Probe was an active participant in recent Enbridge proceedings, EB-2017-0306/0307, EB-2018-0105, EB-2018-0131 and EB-2018-0305 and hopes that its participation in the EB-2019-0183 proceeding will be of assistance to the Board.

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## Hearing

Energy Probe hopes that all issues can be resolved through settlement negotiations and that a hearing will not be necessary. However, if a hearing is required, Energy Probe plans to be an active participant in the hearing, whether it is in 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 consultant:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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