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May 5, 2020

Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long

RE: EB-2020-0091 Enbridge Gas IRP Application Energy Probe Intervenor Request Letter

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in the EB-2020-0091 proceeding, the application by Enbridge Gas Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of its Integrated Resource Plan.

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 many individual residential customer supporters who have broad concerns with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of Ontario utilities. Energy Probe argues for equitable rates that optimize results for all ratepayers by eliminating cross subsidies between ratepayer classes and between generations of ratepayers. Energy Probe promotes sustainable resource use through individual responsibility and accountability.

Energy Probe's interest in this proceeding will focus on the proposed Project Attributes Supporting Relevance of IRP Alternatives, the activities that would be considered in an IRP, and the proposed treatment of IRP costs as capital. Energy Probe believes that an examination of the appropriate IRP framework will consider the long-term economic value of natural gas infrastructure projects. The current E.B.O. 134/188 Guidelines seek to examine cash flow as well as some broader economic considerations in Phase 2 and Phase 3. The value provided by a wider

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view of natural gas infrastructure projects to current and future generations of Ontario energy users will be a focus for Energy Probe on behalf of its residential supporters.

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 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 consultants:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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