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

Dear Ms. Long

## RE: EB-2020-0192 Enbridge Gas London Line Replacement Project Energy Probe Intervenor and Cost Eligibility Request Letter

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) hereby applies for intervenor status and cost eligibility in the EB-2020-0192 proceeding, the application by Enbridge Gas Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for the approval of its proposed London Line Replacement Project.

### **Statement of Interest**

Energy Probe is a non-profit environmental and consumer organization which promotes economic efficiency in the use of resources. It will be representing its many individual residential customer supporters. Energy Probe argues for equitable rates that optimize results for all ratepayers by eliminating cross subsidies between ratepayer classes and between generations of ratepayers. It promotes sustainable resource use through individual responsibility and accountability. More information about Energy Probe can be found on the OEB website.

# https://www.oeb.ca/industry/applications-oeb/intervenor-information/annual-filings-frequent-intervenors

If the proposed London Line Replacement project is approved and built, residential customer supporters of Energy Probe will ultimately be required to pay for it in gas distribution rates. Energy Probe, therefore, has a direct interest in the purpose, need and timing of this project, the selection of the preferred route, and the construction cost estimate.

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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 believes that it can be in 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 and Cost Eligibility Request Letter and 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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