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Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi

RE: EB-2022-0133 Enbridge Gas Inc. 2023 Rates Application 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-2022-0133 proceeding, the application by Enbridge Gas Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for the approval of its 2023 rates.

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

Energy Probe's interest in this proceeding is the impact on customers of the 2023 rates proposed by Enbridge Gas. Energy Probe will focus on the application of the rate escalation formula including all input parameters, the average use forecast, lost revenue adjustment mechanism, the demand side management costs, the Parkway Delivery Obligation. and the reasons for the differences in rate increases between EGD and Union Rate Zones.

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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 a written hearing would be appropriate.

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 participate responsibly in accordance with 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 consultants:

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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