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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Dear Ms. Walli:

# Board File No. EB-2008-0220 Union Gas Limited – 2009 Rates Adjustment Intervention of Energy Probe

Pursuant to the Notice of Application issued by the Board on October 27, 2008, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby providing Notice of Intervention in the EB-2008-0220 proceeding for the Board's consideration. An electronic version of this communication will be forwarded in PDF format.

Energy Probe has become aware of a number of issues it wishes to pursue in this Matter, and has therefore availed itself of expert support. Energy Board submits that the nature of the issues to be reviewed in this matter appear to lend themselves to a technical conference and/or settlement conference followed by a written hearing, but that it is premature to rule out an oral hearing.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh

Case Manager

cc: Chris Ripley, Union Gas Limited (By email)

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# **Ontario Energy Board**

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of January 1, 2009.

## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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## **ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.

#### 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 residential customer supporters in Ontario, which we have some number of thousands, and also representing a broader public interest concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of our utilities. Energy Probe will be intervening on issues which the Foundation believes to be in the public interest.

## Intervention

Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the hearing. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor. Energy Probe will be assisted by experts.

### 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 Boards guidelines regarding cost awards.

## Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by Union Gas Limited, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008.

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