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March 30, 2026

Ritchie Murray  
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2300 Yonge Street, P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray,

**RE: EB-2025-0295 EGI 2027-2030 DSM Plan Application – Cost of Carbon Scope  
Submission of Energy Probe**

In PO No.2 of March 16, 2026, the OEB allowed parties to the proceeding to file written submissions on whether the consideration of a cost of carbon for DSM cost-effectiveness testing should be within the scope of this proceeding and added to the draft Issues List. The following is the submission of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe).

Energy Probe submits that an OEB determined cost of carbon for DSM cost-effectiveness testing should not be within the scope of this proceeding and should not be added to the draft Issues List. As Energy Probe indicated in its earlier letter it supports the submission of Enbridge Gas Inc. on the draft issues list. Energy Probe also supports the March 23<sup>rd</sup> submission of Enbridge Gas.

As Enbridge Gas pointed out in its submission, including a cost of carbon would be contrary to Ontario Government policy. Ontario Government has been opposed to a carbon pricing regime as a means of lowering emissions. Its *Protecting Against Carbon Taxes Act* prohibits the establishment of a carbon pricing program unless the current or a future government holds a referendum. There has been no referendum.

Submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

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