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March 30, 2006

BY FAX & BY COURIER

Mr. John Zych
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2601
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Zych:

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Board File No. EB-2005-0551

**Natural Gas Electricity Interface, Storage of Gas Regulation
Request for Late Intervention**

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Proceeding, dated December 29, 2005, in respect of its need to determine whether it should order certain rates for the provision of natural gas, transmission, distribution and storage services to gas-fired generators etc., Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) is hereby requesting Intervenor Status and providing a Request for Late Intervention in the EB-2005-0551 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

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. In the attached Request for Late Intervention, Energy Probe is requesting a copy of all documentation filed, or to be filed, with the Board by Enbridge Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited in this matter.

Energy Probe was initially concerned that its resources would be strained through intervention in this proceeding. It has now reallocated its priorities and requests intervenor status. Energy Probe apologizes to the Board and the Parties in this Matter for its late intervention, and will accept the Record as it now stands.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc: Patrick Hoey, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (By fax and by email)
Mike Packer, Union Gas Limited (By fax and by email)

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Ontario Energy Board

IN THE MATTER OF a proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board to determine whether it should order new rates for the provision of natural gas, transmission, distribution and storage services to gas-fired generators (and other eligible customers) and whether the Board should refrain from regulating the rates for storage of gas.

REQUEST FOR LATE INTERVENTION

OF

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 and may call evidence.

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

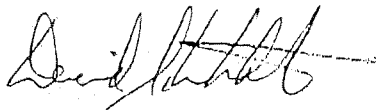
Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 30th day of March 2006.



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