

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas
Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing a multi-
year incentive rate mechanism to determine rates for the
regulated distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas,
effective January 1, 2008;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge
Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or
fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of
natural gas, effective January 1, 2008;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a combined proceeding Board
pursuant to section 21(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998.

ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
("ENERGY PROBE")

INTERROGATORIES OF BOARD STAFF

August 20, 2007

**UNION/ENBRIDGE COMBINED PROCEEDING
2008 INCENTIVE REGULATION MECHANISM**

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Energy Probe Research Foundation Interrogatories to Board Staff

**Interrogatory # 1 – Ref: Rate Adjustment Indexes for Ontario’s Natural Gas
Utilities, PEG, 20 June 2007, Section 2.2.3, p. 15**

Issue Number: 4.2

Issue: How should the impact of changes in average use be calculated?

- a) Please provide PEG’s understanding of the impact on the residential per customer average volume usage rates for Union and EGD attributable to utility-driven DSM programs. Please provide any supporting data, calculations, or analysis.
- b) Please comment on the optimal methodology to determine the actual volumetric impact of utility-driven DSM programs.