

Energy Probe #1

INTERROGATORY

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.

RESPONSE

- a) The data provided by EGD and Union, and provided in the working papers attached to PEG's response to EGD question 2, suggest that DSM has caused a small reduction in use per residential customer.
- b) This topic is not in our area of expertise.