

## **Board Staff Interrogatories**

### **Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.**

#### **2010 Low-Income Demand Side Management Plan**

**EB-2009-0154**

1. Ref: Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Page 2

Enbridge is proposing an incremental \$1.4 million for its low-income DSM budget for 200 solar thermal water heaters in social housing units, and indicates that execution of legal agreements is pending that would direct rebate dollars back to the utility, and reduce the budget requirement from \$1.4 million to \$0.9 million.

- a) In the event that there is no agreement to direct rebate dollars to the utility, will Enbridge still deliver this program?
- b) Who will benefit from the savings of this program - social housing providers or residents?
- c) What evidence does Enbridge have as to the cost effectiveness of this program?
- d) Has EGD undertaken a comparative analysis in terms of costs and savings associated with solar thermal water heaters vs. thermal envelope improvements (i.e. weatherization improvements)?
- e) If the answer to (d) is yes, what were the results of the analysis?
- f) If the answer to (d) is no, based on what criteria has EGD decided to spend \$1.4 million (or \$900,000 after rebate) for solar thermal water heaters instead of thermal envelope improvements given the latter is also qualified for federal and provincial rebates?

2. Ref: Exhibit D, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Page 1 (Low Income Weatherization Program)

Enbridge indicates that the eligibility criteria for the Weatherization program is based on a percentage of Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO).

- a) What percentage is being used? Why did Enbridge choose this screen?

- b) How will Enbridge identify/find which customers meet the eligibility criteria?
  - c) Has EGD executed or plans to execute any legal agreements with the federal and provincial governments that enable EGD to take advantage of the financial rebates provided for thermal envelope improvements by the federal eco-energy and the provincial Home Energy Savings programs? If the answer is no, please explain why.
- 3. Ref: Exhibit D, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Page 2 (Residential Low Income Water Conservation TAPS Partners Program)
  - a) How will Enbridge identify/find which customers meet the eligibility criteria?
- 4. Ref: Exhibit D, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Page 4 (Low Income Market Transformation)
  - a) What specifically is the “market” that Enbridge is trying to transform, and how will Enbridge know when it has been transformed?