



Low-Income Energy Network

July 29, 2010,

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: LIEN's interrogatories Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) EB-2010-0175 2011 Natural Gas Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan

Please find enclosed the interrogatories of the Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) in the above noted proceedings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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EB-2010-0175 – Enbridge Gas Distribution 2011 Demand Side Management (DSM) plan

Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) interrogatories

1. Ref: Exhibit B, Tabs 1 and 2

In light of the Minister's request of the Board (July 6th letter) to consider 'expanding both low-income and general natural gas DSM', and the Board letter of July 22, 2010, which states that 'any implications of the Minister's letter will be considered through the hearing process on those plans', referring to the Enbridge 2011 DSM plan:

- a. How does Enbridge intend to expand its efforts - budget, increased participants, increased gas savings - for general (non low-income) natural gas DSM from the original filed 2011 DSM Plan?
- b. How does Enbridge intend to expand its efforts - budget, increased participants, increased savings - for low-income DSM from the original filed 2011 DSM Plan?
- c. For Enbridge's deep measure low-income program (Low Income Weatherization Program) how much will Enbridge increase the average expenditure/customer to ensure that deeper measures are implemented? How many additional customers will Enbridge be able to accommodate in 2011? To what extent will Enbridge be able to increase the geographical coverage of the program for 2011?

2. Ref: Exhibit B, Tabs 1 and 2

Given the Minister's letter to the Board referred to above, a major shift in the approach to both low-income and non low-income DSM may be needed to achieve greater savings for more low-income customers. Because of the timing of this proceeding and the Minister's letter, LIEN recognizes that 2011 is a transition year. What additional research is needed by Enbridge as part of the 2011 DSM Plan to ensure that the major shift in approach will begin to take place in 2012 for low-income and non low-income natural gas DSM?