

Union Gas Interrogatory to School Energy Coalition # 1

Please identify and list, with full citations, all peer reviewed publications Mr. Georgopoulos has published or submitted for publication on the following topics:

- Canadian business tax policy
- International tax policies and Canadian business practices
- Economic effects of business tax policy in Canada
- Impact of tax incentives on business activity and investment in Canada
- Statistics Canada National Accounts
- Macroeconomic effects of Canadian fiscal policy
- Macroeconomic effects of federal and provincial budgets in Canada
- Macroeconomic effects of tax policy in Canada
- Impact of imperfect competition on consumer prices
- Impact of price stickiness on consumer prices

RESPONSE:

We are not aware of how the first two subject areas are relevant to this proceeding. As to the other subject areas, the only peer-reviewed publication by Dr. Georgopoulos that deals with any of them is “The J-Curve Revisited: An Empirical Analysis for Canada”, Atlantic Economics Journal, forthcoming. A copy is attached.

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Please identify and list all peer reviewed publications Mr. Georgopoulos has published or submitted on the above topics, replacing the word “Canadian” or “Canada” with the U.S. or any other country.

RESPONSE:

See question #1.

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Please identify and list all research the conduct of which Mr. Georgopoulos has had primary responsibility, in relation to the topics listed in question 1 (or as modified by question 2).

RESPONSE:

Some of the subject areas described in question 1, such as imperfect competition and price stickiness, are fundamental issues in economics, and so of course from time to time play a role in research that Dr. Georgopoulos conducts.

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Please list all undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate courses Mr. Georgopoulos has had primary responsibility for teaching on any of the topics listed in question 1 (or as modified by question 2). Provide the name, the level and a brief description of the course as well as the educational institution at which it was offered.

RESPONSE:

Dr. Georgopoulos teaches, and has taught over the years, a number of courses dealing with both macroeconomics and microeconomics. Some of the subject areas described in question 1 are fundamental issues in economics, and so of course regularly play a role in courses that Dr. Georgopoulos teaches.

Courses taught in which these issues arise include:

Courses taught at York University:

Economics Department: Financial Economics (ECON4080) International Economics I (Finance)(ECON3580); Intermediate Macroeconomics I (ECON2400); Intermediate Macroeconomic II (ECON2450)

Schulich School of Business:

Applied Economics (ECO 2000);
Macroeconomics for Managers (INTL1210)

Courses taught at The University of Toronto:

Multinational and International Finance; Economics of Strategy (ECMC40);
Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO202, ECM B05, ECMB06); Industrial Organization (ECMC41)

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Please provide a list of all testimony prepared by Mr. Georgopoulos in which he has been accepted by the court or tribunal as an expert in the topics listed in question 1 (or as modified by question 2). Provide citations and links to or copies of this testimony. Also, please and identify the regulatory decision that came out of the proceeding and, if possible, indicate whether the decision followed or did not follow Mr. Georgopoulos's recommendations.

RESPONSE:

This is the first time Dr. Georgopoulos has given evidence as an expert witness before any regulatory tribunal or court.

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What research or studies has Mr. Georgopoulos conducted, prior to January 1, 2008, on macroeconomic lead or lag effects in the implementation of business tax policy in Canada. In any other country? Please identify and produce.

RESPONSE:

Dr. Georgopoulos has not carried out any empirical research or studies on “lead or lag effects in the implementation of business tax policy” in Canada or any other country.

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What research or studies has Mr. Georgopoulos conducted, prior to January 1, 2008, on the economic incidence of tax changes on utilities in relation to Canadian corporations generally? The corporations of any other country? Please identify and produce.

RESPONSE:

The “economic incidence of tax changes on utilities” is not a relevant issue in this proceeding, and Dr. Georgopoulos has filed no evidence on it.

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What research or studies has Mr. Georgopoulos conducted, prior to January 1, 2008, on the capital interest of utilities in relation to Canadian corporations generally? The corporations of any other country? Please identify and produce.

RESPONSE:

The “capital interest of utilities” is not a relevant issue in this proceeding, and Dr. Georgopoulos has filed no evidence on it.

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What research or studies has Mr. Georgopoulos conducted, prior to January 1, 2008, on the regulatory treatment of changes in taxation policies or rules under incentive regulation? Please identify and produce.

RESPONSE:

Dr. Georgopoulos has not carried out any empirical studies or research on “the regulatory treatment of changes in taxation policies or rules under incentive regulation”.

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Prior to January 1, 2008, what testimony has Mr. Georgopoulos given, in which he was accepted as an expert, on the following issues? Please provide links or copies of the testimony and identify the regulatory decision that came out of the proceeding. If possible, please indicate whether the decision followed or did not follow Mr. Georgopoulos's recommendations.

- (a) The economic incidence of tax changes on utilities (or Union Gas) in relation to corporations generally, in Canada or elsewhere;
- (b) The capital intensity of utilities (or Union Gas) in relation to corporations generally in Canada or elsewhere; or
- (c) Macroeconomic lead or lag effects in the implementation of business tax policy in Canada or elsewhere.

RESPONSE:

This is the first time Dr. Georgopoulos has given evidence as an expert witness before any regulatory tribunal or court.