

FRPO INTERROGATORY #2

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**B - Rate Base**

Issue B1 - Is Enbridge's forecast level of capital spending in 2013 appropriate?

Reference: B1, Tab 3, Schedule 3, page 3

Please provide EGD studies which support the need for the Ottawa Reinforcement and provide a high level assessment of the alternatives considered. Please include:

- a. When the need was initially identified.
- b. What interim steps may have been taken to defer the project.
- c. Any mitigation steps considered to defer the reinforcement.

RESPONSE

- a) The need for the Ottawa reinforcement was identified in 2009, when Enbridge was made aware of the capacity limitations at Ottawa Gate. Please refer to (EB-2012-0099, Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 1). This and the continuous growth in the area prompted a comprehensive review of the system and led to the current proposal. /c
- b) and c) Please refer to (EB-2012-0099, Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 2). /c

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