

July 5, 2013

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Dear Ms. Wall:

**Re: EB-2013-0046 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. - 2012 Earnings Sharing
and Deferral and Variance Account Clearances**

Please find, attached, interrogatories for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. from the Consumers Council of Canada for the above-referenced proceeding.

Yours truly,

Julie Girvan

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Consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada

Cc: Robert Bourke, EGD
Fred Cass, Aird & Berlis
All intervenors

**INTERROGATORIES FROM THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA
FOR ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION**

RE: EB-2013-0046

2012 EARNINGS SHARING AND DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

1. Ex. B/T1/S3/p. 2
Please explain, in detail, what the \$5.9 million in other income is related to. What is “forgone late payment penalty revenue”?
2. Ex. B/T1/S3/p. 3
Please provide a detailed calculation of the depreciation expense increase of \$65.6 million.
3. Ex. B/T3/S2/p. 3
Please explain why there appears to be a higher average use per customer for Rate 1? What is meant by the wording, “a favourable customer variance”?
4. Ex. B/T3/S5/p. 1
Please explain the \$5.3 million variance in the “Miscellaneous” category of Other Revenue.
5. Ex. B/T4/S2/p. 1
Please explain why the OEB approved Customer Care Service Charges were \$83.4 million in 2007 and actual costs were \$67.487 in 2012.
6. Ex. B/T4/S2/p. 1
Please explain the variance between Benefits (line 12) in 2007 of \$21.4 million and \$45.9 million in 2012.
7. Ex. B/T4/S2/p. 1
Please explain why Non-Departmental Expenses (line 15) have increased from \$18.3 million in 2007 to \$31.6 million in 2012.
8. Ex. B/T4/S2/p. 1
Please explain why Corporate Cost Allocations (line 16) have increased from \$18.1 million in 2007 to \$48.446 million in 2012.
9. Ex. C/T1/S2/p. 3
Please explain how EGD intends to recover the \$1.1 million GDARCD A amount. Please explain, specifically how the amount was derived. Which rate classes will the amount be recovered from, and on what basis?