

**BOARD STAFF RESPONSE TO  
ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. #13**

**INTERROGATORY**

ISSUE A1: Is Enbridge's proposal for a Customized IR plan for a 5 year term covering its 2014 through 2018 fiscal years appropriate?

Evidence Ref: ExhL/T1/S2

I.A1.Staff.EGDI.13

**Preamble:**

On page 13, PEG states: "The variance account treatment on the GTA reinforcement project will also effectively true up rates to recover expenditures on this project. These true-up mechanisms are clearly reminiscent of COSR rather than IR"

**Request:**

- a. Please explain how the variance account treatment on the GTA reinforcement project is different in effect from the Y-factors that PEG appears to endorse for large projects at page 5 of the report.

**RESPONSE**

- a. Please see the response to I.A.1.Staff.EGD.11b. PEG has endorsed the use of Y factors for the GTA reinforcement project, and sees no substantive difference between the mechanisms.