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### **COST OF CAPITAL SUMMARY**

1. The evidence, in the following tables 1 through 3, shows a summary of Enbridge's cost of capital for each of the 2016 Board Approved (EB-2015-0114), the 2017 placeholder (EB-2012-0459), and the 2017 Updated Forecast.

TABLE 1
COST OF CAPITAL SUMMARY

Line		EB-201	EB-2015-0114 - 2016 Approved (excluding CIS)				
No.		Principal	Component	Cost Rate	Return	Return	
		(\$Millions)	%	%	%	(\$Millions)	
1.	Long-term debt	3,546.1	61.41%	4.96%	3.046%	175.9	
2.	Short-term debt	49.6	0.86%	1.57%	0.013%	0.8	
3.	Preferred shares	100.0	1.73%	2.16%	0.037%	2.2	
4.	Common Equity	2,078.8	36.00%	9.19%	3.308%	191.0	
5.	Total	5,774.5	100.00%		6.404%	369.8	

TABLE 2 COST OF CAPITAL SUMMARY

Line		EB-2012-	EB-2012-0459 - 2017 Placeholder (excluding CIS)				
No.		Principal	Component	Cost Rate	Return	Return	
		(\$Millions)	%	%	%	(\$Millions)	
1.	Long-term debt	3,591.4	60.57%	5.32%	3.222%	191.1	
2.	Short-term debt	103.1	1.74%	4.30%	0.075%	4.4	
3.	Preferred shares	100.0	1.69%	4.64%	0.078%	4.6	
4.	Common Equity	2,134.4	36.00%	10.17%	3.661%	217.1	
5.	Total	5,928.9	100.00%	<u> </u>	7.036%	417.3	

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TABLE 3
COST OF CAPITAL SUMMARY

Line		2017	2017 Updated Forecast (excluding CIS)				
No.		Principal	Component	Cost Rate	Return	Return	
		(\$Millions)	%	%	%	(\$Millions)	
1.	Long-term debt	3,739.6	62.28%	4.83%	3.008%	180.6	
2.	Short-term debt	3.2	0.05%	1.23%	0.001%	0.0	
3.	Preferred shares	100.0	1.67%	2.24%	0.037%	2.2	
4.	Common Equity	2,161.6	36.00%	8.77%	3.157%	189.6	
5.	Total	6,004.4	100.00%	_	6.203%	372.5	

- 2. As reflected in Table 3 versus Table 2 above, the 2017 Updated Forecast capital structure has been updated in accordance with the Board's EB-2012-0459 Decision and Rate Order requiring the return on equity to be re-set each year using the Board approved parameters, and that the cost of debt be updated annually using the most current information, including information on actual amounts and rates associated with debt issued in the prior year.
- 3. Details of the 2017 Updated Forecast financing costs, including forecast debt issuances and cost rates, are included in Exhibit E1, Tab 3, Schedule 1. Evidence with respect to the updated 2017 return on equity included within the 2017 updated allowed revenue and revenue deficiency calculation is found in evidence at Exhibit E1, Tab 2, Schedule 1.
- 4. Further details of each of the elements of the 2017 updated forecast capital structure, and the determination of the overall cost of capital and resulting deficiency in earnings are found at Exhibits E2, Tab 1, Schedules 1 through 5.

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#### **RETURN ON EQUITY CALCULATION FOR 2017**

- 1. In its EB-2012-0459 Decision with Reasons issued July 17, 2014, the Board determined that "the Cost of Capital will be re-set each year using the Board's established approach" (p. 10). The Board further concluded that "the allowed ROE for purposes of calculating the ESM should be the ROE used to determine the allowed revenue requirement" (p. 14) and that "[T]he preferred approach is to update the return on equity each year during the annual rate adjustment proceeding using the Board-approved parameters. The Board publishes these figures in November which should provide Enbridge with adequate time to incorporate them into the final rates" (p. 55).
- 2. The Company is unable to provide the forecast at this time using the prescribed calculation, but will update this evidence when the Board issues its Cost of Capital Parameter Updates for 2017 Applications in November of this year. For purposes of deriving estimated rate impacts for the 2017 application, the Company has applied the value of 8.77%, which is based on the July 2016 inputs being applied to the Board's established approach to calculating ROE.

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#### 2017 COST OF DEBT

- As set out in the EB-2012-0459 Decision and Rate Order (pages 2 and 3),
   Enbridge's cost of debt is to be updated each year from 2015 to 2018 using the
   most current information available, including information about the actual amounts
   and rates associated with any debt issued in the prior year.
- 2. Enbridge's forecast cost of debt for 2017 is set out within Table 1, and explained below.

TABLE 1 COST OF DEBT SUMMARY

Line		2017				
No.		Principal	Component	Cost Rate	Return	Return
		(\$Millions)	%	%	%	(\$Millions)
1.	Long-term debt	3,739.6	62.28%	4.83%	3.008%	180.6
2.	Short-term debt	3.2	0.05%	1.23%	0.001%	0.0
3.	Preferred shares	100.0	1.67%	2.24%	0.037%	2.2
4.	Total	3,842.8	64.00%	_	3.046%	182.9

- 3. As required by the Board's EB-2012-0459 Decision and Rate Order, Enbridge has updated its cost of debt by taking account of its forecast 2017 rate base for ratemaking purposes, its actual level and cost of debt, which has been updated to include actual debt issuances through 2016, and to also include the impact of updated forecast 2017 debt issuances.
- 4. Enbridge's actual 2016 long term debt issuance increased modestly to \$300 million, as compared to the \$250 million forecast within EB-2015-0114. Issuance timing was deferred from March to August as better than anticipated liquidity enabled

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Enbridge to delay issuing until pricing was optimized. The debt was issued at an effective cost rate of 3.42% including the impact of hedge settlements, as compared to 4.47% forecast within EB-2015-0114. The lower rate was as a result of lower corporate spreads and underlying Government of Canada rates.

5. For 2017, Enbridge plans to issue \$300 million of debt, the details of which can be found in Table 2 below. The issuances will fund a maturing 10 year medium-term note in the amount of \$200 million, as well as growth in rate base.

Table 2

	Amount			Canada	Corporate		Amortized	Effective	
Item No.	(\$MM)	Issue Date	Term (Yrs)	Yield	Spread	Coupon	Issue Costs	Cost	
1	150	August 2017	10	1.80%	1.40%	3.20%	0.05%	3.25%	
2	150	August 2017	30	2.30%	1.70%	4.00%	0.02%	4.02%	

- 6. Details of all elements of Enbridge's term debt forecast for the 2017 Updated Forecast, are set out within Exhibit E2, Tab 1, Schedule 2.
- 7. The calculation of the average cost rate for Enbridge's term debt, which equates to 4.83%, is set out at Exhibit E2, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 2.
- 8. There are no preferred share issuances planned for 2017. Enbridge continues to have \$100 million of preference shares, with a 2017 cost rate of 2.24%.
- 9. As explained in Exhibit B1, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Enbridge's rate base for ratemaking purposes for 2017, exclusive of CIS (which has a different cost of capital, in accordance with the EB-2011-0226 Settlement Agreement) is \$6,004.4 million. Under Enbridge's capital structure, which includes a 64% weighting of debt and preferred shares, this means that Enbridge's level of debt for ratemaking purposes in 2017 is \$3,842.8 million.

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In total, Enbridge's cost of debt (exclusive of CIS / CC) to be included in 2017
 Allowed Revenue is \$182.9 million.

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## COST OF CAPITAL 2017 UPDATED FORECAST

Col. 1 Col. 2 Col. 3 Col. 4

Line No.		Principal Excl. CC/CIS	Component	Cost Rate	Return Component
		(\$Millions)	%	%	%
1.	Long and Medium-Term Debt	3,739.6	62.28	4.83	3.008
2.	Short-Term Debt	3.2	0.05	1.23	0.001
3.		3,742.8	62.33		3.009
4.	Preference Shares	100.0	1.67	2.24	0.037
5.	Common Equity	2,161.6	36.00	8.77	3.157
6.		6,004.4	100.00		6.203
7.	Rate Base	(\$Millions)			6,004.4
8.	Utility Income	(\$Millions)			351.1
9.	Indicated Rate of Return				5.847
10.	Deficiency in Rate of Return				(0.356)
11.	Net Deficiency	(\$Millions)			(21.4)
12.	Gross Deficiency	(\$Millions)	(excl. CC/CIS)		(29.1)
13.	Customer Care/CIS Deficiency	(\$Millions)	(\$126.6 vs \$122.4)		(4.2)
14.	Total Gross Revenue Deficiency	(\$Millions)			(33.3)
15.	Revenue at Existing Rates	(\$Millions)			2,725.3
16.	Allowed Revenue	(\$Millions)			2,758.6
17.	Gross Revenue Deficiency	(\$Millions)			(33.3)

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#### CALCULATION OF COST RATES FOR CAPITAL STRUCTURE COMPONENTS 2017 UPDATED FORECAST

		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Line No.		Average of Monthly Averages		Carrying Cost
	Long and Medium-Term Debt	(\$Millions)		(\$Millions)
1. 2. 3.	Debt Summary Unamortized Finance Costs (Profit)/Loss on Redemption	3,771.7 (32.1)		182.2 - -
4.		3,739.6		182.2
5.	Calculated Cost Rate	=	4.83%	;
	Short-Term Debt			
6.	Calculated Cost Rate	=	1.23%	:
	Preference Shares			
7. 8. 9.	Preference Share Summary Unamortized Finance Costs (Profit)/Loss on Redemption	100.0 - -		2.2 - -
10.		100.0		2.2
11.	Calculated Cost Rate	=	2.24%	:
	Common Equity			
12.	Board Formula ROE	_	8.77%	<u>.</u>

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#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND CARRYING COST OF TERM DEBT 2017 UPDATED FORECAST

			Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Line No.	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Average of Monthly Averages Principal	Effective Cost Rate	Carrying Cost
			(\$Millions)		(\$Millions)
Mediu	m Term No	otes	, ,		, ,
1.	8.85%	October 2, 2025	20.0	8.970%	1.8
2.	7.60%	October 29, 2026	100.0	8.086%	8.1
3.	6.65%	November 3, 2027	100.0	6.711%	6.7
4.	6.10%	May 19, 2028	100.0	6.161%	6.2
5.	6.05%	July 5, 2023	100.0	6.383%	6.4
6.	6.90%	November 15, 2032	150.0	6.950%	10.4
7.	6.16%	December 16, 2033	150.0	6.180%	9.3
8.	5.21%	February 25, 2036	300.0	5.183%	15.5
9.	4.77%	December 17, 2021	175.0	5.310%	9.3
10.	5.16%	December 4, 2017	191.7	5.220%	10.0
11.	4.04%	November 23, 2020	200.0	5.209%	10.4
12.	4.95%	November 22, 2050	200.0	4.990%	10.0
13.	4.95%	November 22, 2050	100.0	4.731%	4.7
14.	4.10%	November 23, 2020	200.0	2.801%	5.6
15.	4.50%	November 23, 2043	200.0	4.198%	8.4
16.	1.85%	April 24, 2017	-	1.970%	_ 1
17.	3.15%	August 22, 2024	215.0	3.241%	7.0
18.	4.00%	August 22, 2044	215.0	3.889%	8.4
19.	4.00%	August 22, 2044	170.0	4.436%	7.5
20.	3.31%	September 11, 2025	400.0	3.619%	14.5
21.	2.50%	August 5, 2026	300.0	3.415%	10.2
22.	3.20%	August 15, 2027	56.3	3.252%	1.8
23.	4.00%	August 15, 2047	56.3	4.021%	2.3
24.			3,699.3		174.5
Long-	Term Debe	ntures			
25.	9.85%	December 2, 2024	85.0	9.910%	8.4
25. 26.	3.00%	December 2, 2024	85.0	3.31070	8.4
20.			85.0		0.4
27.	Removal	of separately treated CIS			
	64% assu	med debt of 2017 \$19.7M			
	rate base	value	(12.6)	5.350%	(0.7)
28.	Total Terr	m Deht	3,771.7		182.2
20.	i Otal Tell	II DODE	3,771.7		102.2

#### Notes:

 Enbridge's April 2014 issuance of a \$300 million three-year note has been removed from the calculation of long and medium-term debt costs, and has been re-categorized to short-term debt in a manner consistent with the treatment approved within the Settlement Agreement in Enbridge's 2015 Rate Adjustment proceeding, EB-2014-0276.

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# UNAMORTIZED DEBT DISCOUNT AND EXPENSE AVERAGE OF MONTHLY AVERAGES 2017 UPDATED FORECAST

Col. 1

Line No.		Unamortized Debt Discount and Expense
		(\$Millions)
1.	January 1	33.5
2.	January 31	33.1
3.	February	32.8
4.	March	32.4
5.	April	32.1
6.	May	31.8
7.	June	31.4
8.	July	31.1
9.	August	32.4
10.	September	32.1
11.	October	31.7
12.	November	31.4
13.	December	31.1
14.	Average of Monthly Averages	32.1_

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# PREFERENCE SHARES SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND CARRYING COST 2017 UPDATED FORECAST

			Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Line No.	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Average of Monthly Averages Principal	Effective Cost Rate	Carrying Cost
			(\$Millions)		(\$Millions)
	Floating Cu or Value	mulative Redeemable Convertible			
1.	N/A	Group 3 Series D	100.0	2.24%	2.2
2.	Total		100.0		2.2

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#### UNAMORTIZED PREFERENCE SHARE ISSUE EXPENSE AVERAGE OF MONTHLY AVERAGES 2017 UPDATED FORECAST

Col. 1

Line No.		Unamortized Issue Expense
		(\$Millions)
1.	January 1	-
2.	January 31	-
3.	February	-
4.	March	-
5.	April	-
6.	May	-
7.	June	-
8.	July	-
9.	August	-
10.	September	-
11.	October	-
12.	November	-
13.	December	-
14.	Average of Monthly Averages	