**INTERROGATORIES FROM THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA**

**FOR ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

**EB-2016-0300**

**GENERAL:**

**CCC-1**

Could the proposed merger between Spectra Energy and Enbridge Inc. have any impacts on Enbridge’s proposed Compliance Plan? For example, will Union and Enbridge be permitted to have separate strategies once the merger takes place? Please explain how the merger could impact the plan.

**COMPLIANCE PLAN:**

**CCC-2**

**Reference: Ex. C/T3/S6/p. 3**

The evidence states that in 2016 Enbridge assembled a Cap and Trade focused team of four employees at a forecasted cost of $750,000, which will be sought for recovery through the 2016 GGEIDA. Please provide evidence to demonstrate that these costs are incremental to EGD’s normal business activities.

**CCC-3**

**Reference: Ex. C/T3/S6/p. 13**

What relief, in any, is Enbridge seeking with respect to the 2017 Forecast Cost Elements and Amounts set out in Table 2?

**CCC-4**

**Reference: Ex. C/T4/S1/p. 1**

Enbridge has set out a list of risks inherent to Ontario’s Cap and Trade market:

* Allowance price variability
* Volume variability
* Emission unit availability
* Market risk
* Non-compliance
* Financial transaction risks
* Risk of data dissemination to market participants

For each of the risks identified, please explain who will bear that risk. Will it be Enbridge’s ratepayers or its shareholders?

**CUSTOMER OUTREACH:**

**CCC-5**

**Reference: Ex. E/T1/Appendix A**

What is the proposed cost of the 2017 Customer Outreach and Communication Plan? What relief is Enbridge seeking from the OEB with respect to the plan? Has Enbridge collaborated with Union Gas with respect to customer outreach and messaging? If not, why not? Has Enbridge sought funding from the Provincial Government to support its customer outreach given this is a government mandated program? If not, why not?

**CCC-6**

**Reference: Ex. E/T1/S1/p. 5**

Enbridge intends to include a Cap and Trade message on the bills as of April 2017. Will customers be able to determine how much of their bill is specifically related to Cap and Trade? If not, why not?

**CCC-7**

**Reference: Ex. E/T1/S1/Appendix B/p. 2**

Enbridge has not included its administration costs in its customer impact numbers? Please explain why these are not included?

**CCC-8**

In light of the confidentiality restrictions, how does Enbridge intend to demonstrate to its customers that its activities with respect to Cap and Trade are prudent?