

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998,
c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc., pursuant to
section 36(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders for rates
resulting from the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act.

Energy Probe

Interrogatories to Enbridge Gas Inc.

April 15, 2019

EP-1

Reference: Letter from the Minister of Energy to the Chair of the OEB of February 20, 2019.

Preamble: In the letter the Minister of Energy expressed the Ontario government's objective for transparency on natural gas bills regarding the federal government's carbon tax.

Question:

- a) Does Enbridge support the government's objective for transparency on natural gas bills?
- b) Please explain how Enbridge Gas is proposing to meet the government's objective for transparency on natural gas bills, including the transparency on the natural gas bills of the clearing of the proposed deferral and variance accounts.

EP-2

References: Exhibit A, Page 4, Table 1

Question:

- a) Does \$/tCO₂e depend on the heating value of natural gas?
- b) If the answer to (a) is yes, please compare the heating value of the natural gas underpinning the numbers in Table 1 to the range of heating values of natural gas, including RNG, on the Enbridge Gas system and discuss the impact of heating value differences on \$/tCO₂e. If the answer to (a) is no, please explain why not.

EP-3

Reference: Exhibit A, Page 5

Preamble: *"The exemption certificate issued by the CRA must then be submitted to Enbridge Gas to ensure that the entity is not charged the Federal Carbon Charge on its natural gas bill."*

Question:

- a) How many exemption certificates has Enbridge Gas received from its customers for each of its rate zones and what is the annual quantity of gas that they represent?
- b) When does Enbridge expect to have all of the 2019 exemption certificates from its customers?

EP-4

Reference: Exhibit A, Page 7

Preamble: *“As a natural gas utility in Ontario, which is a “listed province” in the GGPPA, Enbridge Gas is required to register under Part 1 of the GGPPA with the CRA (Minister of National Revenue) as a “distributor” for volumes of natural gas delivered to its customers. Further, Enbridge Gas is required to register under the GGPPA as an “emitter” since its transmission and storage compressor stations are “covered facilities” under Part 2 of the GGPPA.”*

Question:

- a) Has Enbridge Gas registered as a distributor and emitter?

- b) If the answer to (a) is yes, please file the registration documents. If the answer to (a) is no, when will Enbridge Gas register?

EP-5

References: Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1; Exhibit B Tab 2, Schedule 1

Question:

Please explain how the forecasts of OBPS Participant & Other Exempt volumes for EGD and Union rate zones shown in Co.2 of the two tables were estimated.