

19 January 2022

Nancy Marconi, Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board

VIA RESS AND EMAIL

Dear Ms Marconi:

**Re: EB-2021-0002 – EGI 2022-2027 DSM – GEC/ED IRRs to VECC Interrogatories**

Please find interrogatory responses filed by GEC-ED in response to IRs from VECC on the evidence of Energy Futures Group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Poch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and the last name "Poch" clearly distinguishable.

Cc: All parties

## **GEC/ED Responses of Energy Futures Group to VECC Interrogatories**

### **5-VECC-1-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 9 Figure 1

Please provide the actual data points in Figure 1.

### **Response**

See Excel Workbook GEC VECC Response Workpapers, worksheet labeled "VECC 1&2."

**5-VECC-2-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 9 Figure 2

Please provide the actual data points in Figure 2.

**Response**

See Excel Workbook GEC VECC Response Workpapers, worksheet labeled "VECC 1&2."

**3-VECC-3-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 9 Figure 3

Please provide the actual data points in Figure 3 and the underlying calculations.

**Response**

See Excel Workbook GEC VECC Response Workpapers, worksheet labeled "VECC 3."

**1-VECC-4-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 15 Figure 5

Please provide the actual data points in Figure 5.

**Response**

As indicated in the footnote, Figure 5 was directly adopted from response to I.1.EGI.ED.1a on page 6. EFG does not have the data points supporting this figure.

**10b-VECC-5-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 37 Figure 6

Please provide the actual data points in Figure 6.

**Response:**

See Excel Workbook GEC VECC Response Workpapers, worksheet labeled "VECC 5."

**10b-VECC-6-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 37 Table 9

Please provide the underlying calculations in Figure 9 related to the 2019 Low Income Spend as a % of Total Program Spend.

**Response**

See Excel Workbook GEC VECC Response Workpapers, worksheet labeled "VECC 6."

**10b-VECC-7-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 37 Table 9

- a) Please provide a high level description of the Low-Income programs for each utility in Table 9 including the budget, key offering elements, eligibility criteria, incentives, metrics, projected savings and shareholder incentives for each program.
- b) Please discuss the key similarities and differences between the Low-Income programs for each utility.

**Response**

EFG's report did not address differences in the low income program designs between Enbridge and the other utilities cited. We only compared the level of spending on low income programs in various jurisdictions. As a result, we did not assemble the information requested as part of the work on our report. Assembling such information now would be significant undertaking and is beyond a reasonable expectation for an interrogatory response. Links to the various jurisdictions annual reports, which may provide this level of detail on the respective low income programs can be found in footnote 16 of the EFG testimony.



**10b-VECC-8-GEC/ED.1**

Ref: Exhibit L.GEC/ED.1 Page 37

Any increase in low income program spending should be focused on envelope weatherization measures only and not gas equipment measures.

Please specify the types of envelope weatherization measures that should be included in incremental low income spending.

**Response**

Envelop measures that should be included as part of the low income program include, but are not limited to air sealing, attic insulation, wall insulation, and basement wall insulation. Though not part of the building envelope per se, we would also include improvements to heating distribution systems such as duct sealing, duct insulation and duct repair.