

## **TECHNICAL CONFERENCE QUESTIONS**

### **FOR ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION**

#### **From the Consumers Council of Canada**

##### **EB-2008-0219**

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The evidences states that the customer additions forecast for 2009 has been developed using a grass roots approach. The evidence further states that, “The approach has been used by the Company for over a decade in previous rate applications, and replicates a process that has been accepted in settlement proposals and Board decisions.” Please explain the extent to which this approach is strictly mechanical and the extent to which it involves a level of judgment by EGD staff.

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Please provide a schedule in the same format as Table 2/Customer Additions which sets out forecast and actual additions for the years 2002-2007. Please provide the most updated figures for 2008.

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Please provide a table in the same format as Table 1 (Summary of Gas Sales and Transportation Volumes and Customers) including forecast vs actual amounts for each year 2002 to 2007.

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EGD has indicated that the residential average uses will decline in 2009. Please indicate to what extent the development of the 2009 NAC forecasts involve judgment on the part of EGD staff. Please indicate the specific steps in the process that involve judgment.

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The evidence states that as there is insufficient information available from the Government of Ontario in order to apply the estimated energy savings from certain green technologies, the risk of incurring larger residential volume than budgeted is weighted heavily to the downside. Please explain the implications of this for the budget.

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EGD is proposing to recover the revenue requirement impacts of two power generation projects. To what extent is the amount to be recovered impacted by the projected in-service dates? Please provide the latest in-service dates.

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Please provide a schedule which sets out the rates established through the formula and the rates proposed after considering the objectives set out in the evidence – “rate stability, rate class characteristics and rate impacts for the various customer classes, market acceptance continuity, avoidance of rate shock and continuance of competitive position. Please explain how the objectives have been applied in the development of the final rates.”

Please provide a detailed schedule setting out EGD’s proposal for the timing of the next IRM filing (2010).