

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Enbridge Gas Inc.

Application for Multi-year Gas Demand Side Management Plan (2027-2030)

Interrogatories of Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA)

D-IGUA-1

Reference: Exhibit D, Tab 2, Schedule 2, pages 8-12.

Preamble: The cited evidence provides details on DSM Program costs. IGUA would like to understand what percentage of funds paid into the DSM Large Volume Program by large volume customers (LVCs) would be available for recovery by those customers for spending on their energy efficiency initiatives.

Questions:

- a. Please complete the following table for the proposed Large Volume Program. Please indicate what assumptions, if any, are made regarding opt-out and what the impact of those assumptions are on any of the forecasted amounts included in the table.

	A	B	C	D	E
	Total LVC DSM Costs in Rates	Low Income DSM Contribution by LVCs	LVC DSM Costs in Rates net of Low Income Contribution	DSM Costs Available for Access by LVCs for Energy Efficiency Initiative Spending	Column D as a Percentage of Column C
2027					
2028					
2029					
2030					

- b. Please provide a description of each of the categories/types of costs removed from the figures in column C to derive the figures in column D.

E-IGUA-2

Reference: Exhibit E, Tab 6, Schedule 1, page 10, paragraph 28.

Preamble: The evidence indicates that a preliminary (November, 2024) canvassing of large volume customers who would be eligible for opting out under the proposed opt-out mechanism that yielded more than a 50% response rate notwithstanding the limited time provided for customers to respond (less than a week), and that 94% of the responses indicated anticipated opting out given the opportunity to do so.

Question:

Please advise if EGI has conducted any further surveying of customers to gauge interest in exercising an opt-out option, and if it has done so, please provide details, including timing, number of respondents, and results.

E-IGUA-3

Reference: Exhibit E, Tab 6, Schedule 1, page 8, paragraph 23.

Preamble: The cited evidence sets out proposed opt-out eligibility criteria.

Questions:

- a. Please advise how many customers would be eligible for opt-out under the proposal and the total annual volumes forecast for those customers.
- b. Please provide a mapping of opt out eligible customers under the proposal to each current and harmonized rate class, and for each rate class include total annual volumes for the class and the total volumes that would be eligible for opt-out?
- c. Please detail the emissions performance and reporting obligations that mandatory registrants in Ontario's Emissions Performance Standards Regulation program will have in each of the years of the proposed DSM Plan (i.e. each of 2027 through 2030).