

**OEB Staff Questions
Enbridge Gas Inc.
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OEB staff requests a response to these questions no later than September 16, 2026.

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Ref: (i) Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 1

Preamble:

Gas supply-related cost adjustments for typical residential customers have increased in all rate zones.

The gas supply-related cost adjustments for typical residential customers are as follows:

Rate Zone	Gas Supply Cost Adjustment Bill Impacts
EGD	\$21.28
Union South	\$25.14
Union North East	\$19.29
Union North West	\$32.59

Question:

Please provide an explanation of the dynamics driving the increases in the gas supply-related cost adjustment bill impacts.

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Ref: (i) Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, pg. 3

Preamble:

Enbridge Gas provided the following:

After coming out of a winter that was 6.6% colder than normal from January to March across Enbridge Gas rate zones, including a period of extreme cold weather in late January and early February, cold weather continued for April and May where actual weather was 15.3% colder than normal on average across Enbridge Gas rate zones. Weather variances are not tracked through the summer months of June to August and will begin again in September. According to the EIA, U.S. natural gas inventories are 0.9% lower than last year and 5.5% higher than the 5-year average.

Questions:

- a) Please clarify what Enbridge Gas means by “Weather variances are not tracked through the summer months of June to August and will begin again in September.”. Please explain how weather-related impacts are considered in the QRAM forecasts during these months.
- b) Please explain how the weather conditions described above contributed to the decrease in commodity prices. In addition to U.S. storage inventories being 5.5% above the 5-year average, what other factors contributed to the decrease in commodity for this QRAM.