

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO
COUNCIL OF CANADIANS INTERROGATORY #2

INTERROGATORY

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Preamble:

Enbridge and Union Gas have both emphasized the merits of diversifying their respective supply sources to enhance access to mostly US- based shale gas resources. Enbridge and Union Gas have also described the reduction of demand for services on the TransCanada Mainline, and the resulting impact this has had on the cost and future availability of these services. Substituting shale gas supply for that from the WCSB will exacerbate

Reference: EB-2012-0451: Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 5, para. 52

52. TransCanada recently held an Existing Capacity Open Season for non-renewable service on various Mainline paths with service terminating in October 2015²². In addition TransCanada also announced that it will be holding a binding open season to obtain firm commitments from interested parties for a pipeline – The Energy East Pipeline - to transport crude oil from Western Canada to Eastern Canadian markets²³. The Energy East Pipeline involves converting approximately 3,000 kilometers of the Mainline to crude oil service in addition to the construction of approximately 1,400 kilometers of new pipeline.

Requests:

- (a) Would Enbridge agree that the reduction or loss of gas supply service on the TCPL Mainline undermines supply diversity to the GTA, and if not, why not?
- (b) Would Union agree that the reduction or loss of gas supply service on the TCPL Mainline undermines supply diversity to the GTA, and if not, why not?

RESPONSE

- a) Enbridge does not agree that reduction of gas service on the TCPL undermines supply diversity to the GTA. Enbridge plans to increase access to supply basins

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and market hubs which will increase supply diversity rather than reduce it.
Enbridge has no plans to eliminate supply from the WCSB.

- b) Question intended for Union. No Enbridge response required.