

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO
GREEN ENERGY COALITION INTERROGATORY #22

INTERROGATORY

Issue A.1.Gas Supply, Ref: Exh. A, T3, S5, p. 10, 20.

Please explain why the Company has increased reliance on short haul supply as demand has become more seasonal.

RESPONSE

As the load factor on the distribution system has declined, Enbridge has contracted for larger amounts of short haul capacity as this results in a more efficient use of upstream transportation assets. Flowing short haul assets at less than a 100% load factor is a more efficient means of transporting natural gas supply than contracting for increasing amounts of more expensive long haul capacity to meet seasonal demands.