

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO
ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERROGATORY #22

INTERROGATORY

Issue A4 What are the alternatives to the proposed facilities? Are any alternatives to the proposed facilities preferable to the proposed facilities?

Ref: EB-2013-0451 Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 7, para. 3 (b)- DSM &
Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 5, Figure 5

Please explain/reconcile the statements (in part b) that indicate certain conservation measures increase peak demand to the referenced Figure 5 that appears to show since 2007 when EGDs DSM programs ramped up:

- the ratio of peak and average consumption declined
- in the same period technologies such as tankless water heaters penetrated the market.

RESPONSE

While Figure 5 shows the peak day to average day ratio decreasing in some periods, the trend line shows peak day demand to average day demand increasing over time as stated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 5. In regards to Energy Probe's comments regarding tankless water heaters, Enbridge does not have the information required to provide commentary on the market penetration of this particular technology.

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