

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE INTERROGATORY #27

INTERROGATORY

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

Reference Ex. A, Tab 3, Schedule 7, pages 1 - 3

Please provide Enbridge's best estimates of the rise in its after-tax net income in each year from 2014 to 2025 (inclusive) if it implemented incremental DSM programs that were sufficient to avoid the need for its proposed new GTA pipelines from a load growth perspective? Please clearly state and show all your assumptions and analyses.

RESPONSE

As per the response to Environmental Defence Interrogatory #14 and #20 found at Exhibit I.A4.EGD.ED.14 and Exhibit I.A4.EGD.ED.20, Enbridge does not believe it is feasible to implement incremental DSM programs to offset the overall need for the GTA Project. The increase in DSM required to offset the load growth component of the GTA Project would impact the overall DSM framework and therefore any calculations of after-tax net income would be speculative at best.

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