

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE INTERROGATORY #29

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 6

Please provide Enbridge's best estimates of the rise in its after-tax net income in each year from 2014 to 2025 inclusive if the OEB approves its proposed GTA pipeline project. Please clearly state and show all your assumptions and analyses.

RESPONSE

The current estimates of the 2015-2025<sup>1</sup> net income amounts associated with the proposed GTA Project are shown within the attached table<sup>2</sup>. The projected earnings amounts include an assumed 36% equity level of forecast rate base amounts with an allowed Return on Equity equivalent to the 2013 Board approved ROE % of 8.93%.

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<sup>1</sup> The GTA Project is planned to be in service in 2015, therefore the net income amount in 2014 is not applicable.

<sup>2</sup>For reasons described in interrogatory response I.D5.EGD.Staff.48, the net income amounts assume Segment A's Bram West to Albion is a 36" pipeline.

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