

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO  
CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA INTERROGATORY #18

INTERROGATORY

4. What are the alternatives to the proposed facilities? Are any alternatives to the proposed facilities preferable to the proposed facilities?

Issue: A.4-CCC-18

Reference: A/T3/S7/p.14

- a) Please provide the cost-benefit analysis that was undertaken in the consideration of the pipeline through Lake Ontario to Station B.

RESPONSE

- a) A pipeline through Lake Ontario was considered as an alternative as per Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 7. A detailed cost benefit analysis was not performed, as the alternative was screened out due to the timing challenges with permitting and approvals that would be required. Enbridge did not believe this alternative could be in service until 2017 at the earliest, with a timeframe as potentially long as 2020 in order to navigate the increased stakeholder consultation and permitting requirements of such an endeavor. Since this does not meet the objectives and timing required, the alternative was no longer considered.

Witness: C. Fernandes