

**ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO
ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERROGATORY #74**

INTERROGATORY

Issue D1 Do the facilities address the OEB Environmental Guidelines for Hydrocarbon Pipelines as applicable?

Ref: EB-2012-0451 Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Environmental Report, 5.3.6 Data Collection and Document Review, Page 128

Preamble: The evidence states that data collected from municipal and regional governments, and provincial agencies included documents, reports and mapping within 100 meters of the route alternatives.

Please provide the rationale for the 100 metres.

RESPONSE

The 100 m data request to agencies should not be viewed on its own, but rather, it formed part of Dillon's overall data collection program. Dillon collected information from online databases and other published sources made available by agencies, as well as Dillon's in-house database for lands located within 500 m of the alternative routes. Data was also obtained, where available, for lands located beyond 500 m for features with greater extents (i.e., watercourses). The study methodology and a discussion of data sources is provided in Section 2.1 of the Environmental Report.

The 100 m request was made to supplement the data already obtained in order to better ascertain potential impacts. The request was also used to obtain additional data that may not have yet been made public via the above noted databases and published sources. One hundred meters was viewed as appropriate in consideration of the project's anticipated construction footprint and permanent operation footprint as buried infrastructure.

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