

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO  
TCPL INTERROGATORY #34

INTERROGATORY

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Preamble

The shared usage of the Segment A pipeline for distribution and transmission, and also the path through Albion, is a preferred path for regional infrastructure development. This has been supported by both Union and TransCanada as compared to other alternatives for elimination of the Parkway to Maple constraint.

Request

- (a) Please confirm that TransCanada's support for the shared usage and build out of the path between Bram West and Albion involved TransCanada as either an owner or proponent in the infrastructure build and provided TransCanada with transportation contracts between Parkway and Bram West.

RESPONSE

- a) Enbridge understood that TransCanada's support was based on the principles embodied in the MOU. Section 2.1 of the MOU states the purpose of the MOU. The first listed purpose in this section states, "...the efficient development of natural gas infrastructure in the GTA and on TransCanada's Parkway to Maple path;"

Enbridge believes that the shared usage of the Segment A was deemed by TransCanada to be the most efficient alternative to build out the Parkway to Maple path. TransCanada's other alternative as shown in I.A1.EGD.CME.6 Attachment 6 included approximately 40 km of NPS 42 pipeline. Additional pipeline facilities would also be required to meet Enbridge's distribution needs at Albion. The GTA project's shared usage of Segment A pipeline offers a more efficient build out of the Parkway to Maple path.

Witness: M. Giridhar

With the arrangement as described in the 2013-07-22 update, the principle of the shared usage of the Segment A pipeline for distribution and transmission, and the efficiency of the Parkway- to-Maple build through Albion have not changed. Enbridge has consulted with TransCanada, and continues to consult with TransCanada, in order to provide non-discriminatory open market access to short haul service that will connect to and travel on TransCanada's mainline system and provide TransCanada with transportation contracts.