

**Council of Canadians
Response to
The Consumer Council of Canada
Interrogatory # 1**

Request:

1) Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“EGD”) and Union Gas Limited (“Union”) have three leave to construct applications before the Board in this combined proceeding. Given the evidence which the COC has filed in this proceeding regarding shale gas development, what is the COC’s position regarding each of those applications?

Response:

The COC’s position will be presented in final argument and reflect the evidence adduced during these proceedings.

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2) If the COC is asking the Board to deny approval of any of the LTC applications please provide a detailed rationale as to why approval should not be granted.

Response:

Same.

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3) Union and EGD are proposing these projects in order to meet customer growth requirements, reduce operational risks, enhance safety and reliability, and to enhance supply chain diversity. If the COC is asking the Board to deny approval of these projects has the COC assessed alternatives as to how these requirements could be met? If so, please explain, what alternatives might be available.

Response:

Same