

IGUA INTERROGATORY #2

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Reference: Ex. B, Tab 1, Sch. 1, p. 1 of 8.

Preamble: Footnote 3 states that the TRM does not include certain inputs to be used in the calculation of cost-effectiveness for projects undertaken and funded by the utility efficiency programs, one of which inputs is net-to-gross ratios. There was to have been a study conducted on the topic of net-to-gross ratios.

Question:

(a) Please advise of the status of the study of net-to-gross ratios.

RESPONSE

a) There is no net-to-gross study currently planned for measures included in the Technical Reference Manual ("TRM"). As discussed at Exhibit I.EGDI.IGUA.1, the Evaluation Contractor, with Evaluation Advisory Committee ("EAC") advice and input, will determine evaluation activities and priorities.

A Custom Commercial and Industrial Net-to-Gross Study is underway and it will update the current net-to-gross rates used to estimate the impact of Custom Commercial and Industrial projects. This study has been transitioned to the OEB. As stated in the March 4, 2016 letter from the Board on the Transition of Technical Evaluation Committee ("TEC") Activities to the OEB (EB-2015-0245):

Net-to-Gross Study

Following input from the TEC, this study will be transitioned to OEB. The utilities will continue to manage contractual obligations and payments associated with this project. OEB Staff will assume oversight of the study and will confirm the completion of major milestones for the utilities to process payments of consultant's invoices (p.3).

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