

STATUS OF BENCHMARKING STUDY

1. Within the EB-2012-0459 Custom IR Decision (p. 81), the Board indicated that Enbridge was to report on an annual basis about the progress on the Benchmarking Study (capital and O&M) which Enbridge is required to file within the 2019 re-basing rate application, including reporting on stakeholder consultation and independent third-party involvement.
2. Enbridge issued a request for Proposal (“RFP”) for an external expert consultant to perform a Total Factor Productivity and Benchmarking Study (capital & O&M) in late 2016 and commencement of the study is anticipated to begin in May, 2017.
3. Within the preparation and performance of the study, the Company and the expert consultant will be engaging with a stakeholder representative group to discuss progress and anticipated next steps.

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