

STAFF INTERROGATORY #32

INTERROGATORY

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Preamble:

Enbridge Gas states that it has applied to the OEB, pursuant to Section 36 of the Act, for Interim Cap and Trade Tariffs, to be approved on or before December 1, 2017.

Enbridge Gas' request for the interim approval of their proposed 2018 cap and trade charges was denied by the OEB. Therefore, the final 2017 OEB-approved cap and trade charges have been continued until such time as the OEB completes its review and the OEB makes a determination of the approved 2018 cap and trade charges.

Questions:

- a) How does Enbridge Gas propose to recover the difference between the final 2018 cap and trade charges and the amount Enbridge Gas has recovered since January 1, 2018?

RESPONSE

- a) As noted in the Board's EB-2017-0224's Decision and Order dated November 30, 2017, two variance accounts have been established to record any differences between actual compliance costs and actual amounts recovered through rates from customers. The Company proposes that any variances in 2018 between the 2017 OEB-approved Cap and Trade charges which will continue to be recovered in 2018 up until new tariffs are approved in this proceeding and become effective, be captured in the two 2018 facility and customer variance accounts, as appropriate, and cleared to customers on the disposition of the two variance account balances.

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