

APPrO INTERROGATORY #1

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**Issue 1**

Reference: Exhibit B1, Tab 1, Schedule 1

Preamble: Enbridge proposes to introduce certain rate regulated services and rate base certain assets. Enbridge further proposes that the ratepayers, bear at least some of the financial risks of the success of the project as the annual sufficiency/deficiency of these programs is proposed to be included in the Cap & Trade Compliance Obligation Variance Accounts.

Question:

- (a) In the event that the Board does not approve Enbridge's request to regulate the RNG Enabling Program and the Geothermal Energy Service Program, will Enbridge or a non-regulated affiliate, seek to invest in these potential opportunities on a non-rate regulated basis? If the answer is 'no', please fully explain why Enbridge or the customer would not want to take the risk of offering these services on a non-regulated basis.

RESPONSE

- (a) In the event that the Board does not approve Enbridge's request to include the RNG Enabling Program and the Geothermal Energy Service Program within the regulated utility, Enbridge will determine whether or not to proceed with these initiatives and if they are to be implemented how best to situate them within the organization.