

OGA INTERROGATORY #2

INTERROGATORY

Issue 1.2 - Should the new business activity – Geothermal Energy Service Program – be considered as part of the utility’s regulated business?¹

Reference: Ex. B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Appendix 11

Please provide an estimated breakdown of Enbridge’s customer attachment forecast based on the fuel type that will be replaced by the geothermal installation.

It is understood that this will require a number of assumptions and caveats. Please undertake this analysis on a best efforts basis, make assumptions as necessary, state those assumptions, and state all necessary caveats.

RESPONSE

The Company estimates that of the 18,000 forecasted customer adds in 10 years, approximately 80% would be new construction customers who would have otherwise used natural gas.

The remaining 20% of forecasted customer adds are retrofit customers in EGD’s existing natural gas area who are converting from other fuel sources, primarily propane or fuel oil.

¹ Note that these interrogatories also relate to issue 2.3 - Are the services fees for the Geothermal Energy Service Program reasonable and appropriate?