

OGA INTERROGATORY #22

INTERROGATORY

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

Reference: Ex. B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, p. 27-30 & Appendix 11

If Enbridge were to provide a similar geothermal offering to customers as part of its unregulated business (e.g. via an affiliate), would it need to charge higher rates to customers? If yes, please estimate those higher rates and explain the reasons why.

RESPONSE

An unregulated offering is a different business model that may require different service fees and terms.

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