

OGA INTERROGATORY #7

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, p. 27-30 & Appendix 11

If the cap and trade system is cancelled, please provide Enbridge’s best estimates of the carbon price that would most likely come into force based on the federal carbon price backstop. If the federal government’s “Technical Paper” regarding the backstop is the latest information in Enbridge’s possession, please append a copy of that document.

RESPONSE

Enbridge’s best estimate of the carbon price that would come into force should cap and trade be cancelled is the Federal carbon backstop price. The link to the “Technical Paper” is listed below.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/technical-paper-federal-carbon-pricing-backstop.html>

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