

OGA INTERROGATORY #8

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

Please provide a revised response to OGA interrogatory #4 inserting the federal carbon price backstop for the carbon prices (i.e. the carbon levy). Seeing as the federal carbon price backstop has only been forecast to 2022, please provide a best estimate of the prices beyond 2022 based on the best information available to Enbridge.<sup>2</sup>

Please also provide a revised response to OGA interrogatory #4 (regarding the profitability index) with the above-referenced revised assumptions.

RESPONSE

Please see Attachment 1 for the completed table. The same comments made in response to OGA Interrogatory #4 filed at Exhibit I.1.EGDI.OGA.4 apply here.

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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?

<sup>2</sup> Enbridge may wish to use a similar inflation factor as was used in Exhibit I.1.EGDI.ED.24 in EB-2017-0224 to estimate carbon prices beyond the end of the Board’s Long Term Carbon Price Forecast in 2028. However, we ask that Enbridge use whatever figures it believes are most appropriate.