

APPrO INTERROGATORY #6

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Issue 2

Reference: i) Exhibit B Tab 1 Schedule 1, Appendix 5, and 7

Preamble: APPrO would like to understand the assumptions included in these appendices for the RNG Enabling Services Program.

Questions:

- (a) Please recalculate the table in each appendix noted in Reference i), and expand Line 11 to include:
 - i. Number of customers
 - ii. Revenue by customer
 - iii. Annual volumes by customer (m3)
- (b) The capital in line 1 of each appendix is a single entry and revenue in line 11 is also held constant. Is Enbridge forecasting any incremental customers after year 1. If so, how will these analyses be affected if customer growth occurs over the 20 year Program horizon?
- (c) Will the RNG rate be set up as a separate rate class, with all RNG producers paying the same rate, or will rates be individually calculated?
- (d) If additional customers are added over time, will Enbridge create segregated rate bases for each vintage of customer with segregated vintage rates or will Enbridge pool the assets and adjust the rates for all customers as new customers are added? Please explain fully.
- (e) Please explain what happens after the 20 year forecast horizon for any undepreciated rate base?
- (f) In the event that Enbridge is still providing service after year 20, how will rates be determined?

RESPONSE

- (a) The tables included are project specific; therefore, there is only one customer in the example. The customer will pay a fixed fee per month, based on the costs to serve that customer.
- (b) See response to part (a). Additional customers will not impact the fees for other customers.

- (c) The fees for each customer and project will be individually calculated based on the costs of the project.
- (d) No. Enbridge will track the sufficiency and deficiency associated with each project on an individual basis.
- (e) The depreciation timeframe for the assets is intended to match the duration of the RNG Enabling service contract. As such, there should not be any undepreciated assets at the end of the contract term.
- (f) The rates for service continuing past the term of the RNG Enabling service contract will be determined on an updated cost of service calculation at that time.