

ENWAVE INTERROGATORY #7

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Issue 2.3: Are the service fees for the Geothermal Energy Service Program reasonable and appropriate?

Please confirm that in the first year of the Program, gas rate payers will be making a contribution of \$7,226,130. Has Enbridge conducted any customer surveys to indicate whether customers are supportive of providing this subsidy? Please provide customer surveys relating to concerns respecting the cost of gas utility services.

RESPONSE

Not confirmed. The revenue and revenue requirement for the Geothermal Energy Service Program is set out at Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Appendix 12. It shows that the largest annual deficiency in the first 10 years is less than \$1.5 million. This is relatively modest in the context of a utility with more than 2 million customers. Additionally, there are many years when customers will benefit from a revenue sufficiency. The Company has not performed any surveys about customer reactions.