

ENWAVE INTERROGATORY #8

INTERROGATORY

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

The Board's *Final Report: Marginal Abatement Cost Curve for Assessment of Natural Gas Utilities' Cap and Trade Activities* (EB2016- 0359) states that "heat pumps are considered a fuel switching initiative and are not comparable to energy efficiency alternatives, and are also currently very high cost compared to other energy efficiency options for space heating" (at pp. 23-24).

Please provide any studies that Enbridge has carried out that compare both the societal costs and benefits and the costs and benefits to Enbridge of pursuing other geothermal program as opposed to other options for space heating.

RESPONSE

Enbridge has not undertaken the studies described in this question.