

FRPO INTERROGATORY #4

INTERROGATORY

Issue 2

REF: Exhibit B / Tab 1 / Schedule 1/ p. 8, #24, p. 10, #30 and p.20, #59

Preamble: We are interested in understanding Enbridge's belief and commitment to these initiatives. On page 20, paragraph 59, Enbridge states:

"As detailed in the "Regulatory Treatment of RNG Enabling Service and Geothermal Energy Service Program" section of this evidence, Enbridge is also requesting approval of its proposal to record the annual revenue deficiency or sufficiency associated with the RNG enabling service program in the GHG-Customer VA to be periodically cleared to ratepayers."

Would Enbridge be willing to accept approval of the proposed construct with no deferral account to accept the risks associated with the uncertainty of the development of the market?

- a) If not, why not?
- b) If not, please explain why the Board should ask ratepayers to take on that risk?
 - i) Please answer the above question recognizing, as stated in evidence, ratepayers contribute to the government funds that may be available to subsidize these projects.

RESPONSE

- a) and b) Enbridge is not willing to accept approval of these programs without a variance account. Enbridge believes that the proposed RNG and Geothermal services are properly included within the regulated utility. For further details, please see the Company's response to Board Staff Interrogatory #16 filed at Exhibit I.3.EGDI.STAFF.16 and Energy Probe Interrogatory #2 at Exhibit I.1.EGDI.EP.2.