

ANWAATIN INTERROGATORY #4

INTERROGATORY

Issue 4

Reference: • Exhibit B / Tab 1 / Schedule 1 / p. 6, #15 and pp. 23-24, #66-67
• Issues 4.1 and 4.2

Preamble: Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan promises future funding to promote the adoption of, among other things, air source heat pumps in the residential building sector.¹ The 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan indicates that "natural gas will continue to play a role in space and water heating, but we must use it as efficiently as possible and supplement it with the next generation of clean energy technologies, such as ground-source and air-source heat pumps."²

- a) Please explain whether Enbridge intends to expand its GES Program to include natural gas air source heat pumps to First Nation reserve homes and other Buildings.
- i) If yes, please explain the timing, resources, and costs and how such an expansion will be tied to an overall plan to expand natural gas services to First Nation reserve communities throughout Enbridge's current and future (Union Gas) service areas to ensure that the GES Program is intentionally inclusive of First Nation reserve households as potential beneficiaries.

RESPONSE

- a) Please see response to Board Staff Interrogatory #11 b) filed at Exhibit I.2.EGDI.STAFF.11.
- i) Please see response to a) above.

¹ Ontario Climate Change Action Plan at 67.

² 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan at 109 and 115.