

BOARD STAFF INTERROGATORY #20

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Reference: Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 1

Question:

- a) Please specify where in Navigant's report that Navigant states the NTG study completed by DNV did not leverage a best-practice approach and should therefore not be considered as a reasonable proxy for the influence of Enbridge's programs.

RESPONSE

As outlined in the Introduction on page 1 of the Navigant report referenced above (Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 1):

This report reviews energy efficiency (EE) policies across different jurisdictions related to the estimation of net-to-gross (NTG) values and their application within an integrated policy framework. The objective is to better understand the NTG landscape and provide information that might inform Ontario policy decision-making related to NTG in evaluation, program planning, use in measuring progress toward savings targets, and in determining shareholder incentives.

The Navigant report explores policies and approaches regarding NTG determinations as identified through research and by experts and summarizes its finding highlighting overarching themes and cross-cutting findings. As part of this research, the report does include commentary regarding approaches taken to mitigate concerns with self-report survey methods.

The scope of work for the Navigant study referenced above did not however call for it to comment on the NTG study completed by DNV. Accordingly, the Navigant report included at Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 1 does not contain such a statement on the NTG study completed by DNV.

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