

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
Answer to Interrogatory from
Board Staff (STAFF)

Reference: AMP – Exhibit C1/Tab 2/Schedule 1/Pgs. 713-748

Question:

The AMP provides information and costing for the replacement of pre-1977 plastic mains. The strategy is to increase the replacement rate to approximately 10 km per year over the next ten years. The cost for 2020 replacement is \$2.3 million and then increases every year until 2028 when the cost is \$10.6 million.

Please explain the reasons for the significant increase in costs considering that the length of replacement is fairly constant over the 2020 to 2028 period.

Response

The cost increase of the program corresponds to a gradual increase in the replacement length from approximately 2km/year to 10km/year over the ten year period.