

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

Reference: AMP – Exhibit C1/Tab 2/Schedule 1/Pgs. 1026-1113

Question:

The District Station Rebuild Program strategy is to maintain a consistent operational reliability profile and requires the replacement of approximately 20 to 30 district stations per year. Each station in a given year will require a complete rebuild including the removal and replacement of the pressure control components, valves, associated piping and enclosure. Enbridge Gas has schedule one replacement in each year from 2019 to 2028.

- a) In each of the years, the cost for the station rebuild includes \$1.0 million in retirement costs. Please explain what the retirement costs are and what contributes to the quantum.
- b) Is the \$1.0 million an estimate for each of the years and what is the reason for the cost being the same in every year, from 2019 to 2028?

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**Response**

- a) Retirement costs are those incurred on removal, demolition and dismantling of existing station assets during the course of their retirement.
- b) The \$1.0 million retirement is an estimate for each year of the program. The estimate for each year is based on the combination of the number of sites planned and scope for each site. Please refer to the EGD rate zone AMP, Exhibit C1, Tab 2, Schedule 1, pages 192 to 193.