

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
Answer to Interrogatory from
Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)

Reference: Exhibit D1, Tab 1, p21

Question:

EGD has stated that the average business customer bill will have to increase by 3% per year starting 2019, until 2023, a total of 15% over the five year plan term. What is the equivalent percentage increase in EGD's delivery charge in 2019 and over the five year term? Approximately what percentage of the average total bill for each of residential, rate 6, GS, and large volume customers does the delivery charge represent?

Response

The rate impact in the customer engagement survey was based on a high level estimate at the time of the study. Please see below for the equivalent percentage increase in EGD's delivery charge for 2019 as filed in this application.

The Customer Bill Impacts for the EGD rate zone for 2019 are filed at Exhibit F1, Tab 1, Rate Order, Working Papers, Schedule 3 for all rate classes. Schedule 3, page 3 and 4 show the typical impacts for Rate 6 customers (average business customer), the delivery charge for 2019 is forecast to increase by approximately 1%.

For a typical residential sales service customer (Rate 1) consuming 2,400 m³ annually, the delivery charge represents approximately 53% of their total bill.

For a typical commercial sales service customer (Rate 6) consuming 22,606 m³, the delivery charge represents approximately 39% of their total bill.

For a typical large volume sales service customer (Rate 110) consuming 9,976,121 m³, the delivery charge represents approximately 14% of their total bill.

For 2020 to 2023, the applicant does not have the rate impact as the parameters underlying the rate setting mechanism are not known.