

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.
Answer to Interrogatory from
Energy Probe Research Foundation (EP)

Reference: Exhibit B1, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Page 33 and pages 41-46 Appendix I;
Exhibit F1, Tab 2, Rate Order, Working Papers, Schedule 11.

Preamble: *“The MAADs Decision requires Enbridge Gas to track actual costs and amounts recovered through rates related to the PDO during the deferred rebasing period for review at the time of rebasing. Enbridge Gas proposes to update the allocation of the PDO and PDCI demand-related costs based on the 2019 Dawn-Parkway design day demands and the allocation of the in-franchise compressor fuel costs based on 2019 forecast volumes.”*

Question:

- a) Please provide a schedule that summarizes the total allocation of 2019 PDO and PDCI costs and bill impacts for each of the four EGI rate zones, as provided in the evidence at pages 43/44. Provide explanatory notes.
- b) When/how will EGI/Union report on the PDCI volumes and balances?
- c) If there are differences between the forecast in rates and actuals, how will these be addressed?
- d) Given the utility restructuring and that: *“As of November 1, 2017 the initial Parkway shortfall has been fully eliminated as a result of Dawn to Kirkwall turnback, and therefore Union did not need to take action to manage the shortfall”*. Why should the PDO continue for the next 5 years? Please discuss.

Response

- a) Please see Table 1.

Table 1
 UNION RATE ZONES
PDO and PDCI Costs and Residential Bill Impacts

Line No.	Particulars	PDO and PDCI Costs Allocation (1) (\$000's) (a)	Residential Customer Bill Impact (2) (\$) (b)
1	Union North West	1	0.00
2	Union North East	9	0.03
3	Union South	23,861	8.67
4	Union Ex-franchise – EGD	214	0.06
5	Union Ex-franchise – Other	638	
6	Total	24,723	

Notes:

- (1) The allocation of PDO and PDCI related costs is provided at Exhibit F1, Tab 2, Working Papers, Schedule 11, p. 1.
- (2) Based on a typical residential customer annual consumption of 2,200 m³ in the Union rate zones and 2,400 m³ in the EGD rate zone.

b) Enbridge Gas does not report on PDCI volumes and balances.

c-d) The Board determined in the MAADs and Rate-Setting Mechanism Decision and Order that PDO will be reviewed at the time of rebasing.¹

¹ EB-2017-0306 EB-2017-0307 Decision and Order, September 17, 2018, page 48 and 49.