

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

Reference: Exhibit D1, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Page 22

Preamble: The Question to Residential customers regarding higher rates for infrastructure replacement was:

“In considering its five-year investment plan Enbridge Gas Distribution estimates that it will need to increase investments to keep up with aging infrastructure and still maintain the current level of reliability and safety it delivers to its customers. It is estimated that the average residential customer bill will need to increase by 3% or \$2 per month over the next 5 years to maintain current levels of safety and reliability. This increase would start in 2019 and apply until 2023. So, by the end of 2023 residential customers will pay \$10 more per month compared to what they pay now, to cover these increased capital investments.”

Question:

- a) Please confirm this question relates to Sustainment Capital Investment under the CIR Plan 2020-2025.
- b) What information was provided to the respondents as context for the question? Please be specific.
- c) Why does the CIR Plan not provide sufficient capital for sustainment? Please reply in detail.
- d) Please provide the proposed budgets that underpin this question.
- e) Please provide the current level of reliability and the level in 2025 based on measurable parameters.
- f) Will there be offsetting OM&A cost reductions from the investment? Please delineate.

Response

- a),c),d),e),f) The capital investment plan underpinning the rate impact in the customer engagement was based on a high level estimate at the time of the study and does not reflect the CIR plan for 2020 to 2025.

- b) The preamble provided above was read to residential customers as context for this question.