

ENERGY PROBE INTERROGATORY #4

INTERROGATORY

References: Exhibit C1, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Page 1, Table 1 and Exhibit C1, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Page 1, Table 1 and Exhibit C1, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Page 5, Figure 2

Preamble: Enbridge is experiencing a decade-long decline in average gas consumption among residential customers - down nearly 11% since 2006.

- a) Can Enbridge explain the reason(s) for the NAC decline? Has the company completed any reports or detailed analysis on that decline? If so, please provide copies.
- b) Do Enbridge's 2017 forecasts include the impact that cap and trade may have on gas consumption?

RESPONSE

- a) Residential normalized average use has declined consistently in Ontario for over 10 years. This trend reflects the combined and cumulative impacts of government policies to improve energy efficiency through the Energy Efficiency Act and through thermal efficiencies from changes to the Building Code, long-standing Demand-Side Management programs, rapid housing growth and sustained customer growth.

The Company continues to monitor the drivers that impact residential average use through its annual assessment of average use models, and the drivers have remained consistent over time.

- b) Enbridge's 2017 forecasts do not include the impact of Cap and Trade on gas consumption. Please see response to VECC Interrogatory #3 at Exhibit I.C2.EGDI.VECC.3.