

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

Reference: Exhibit C1, Tab 1, Pages 24, 27 and 34

Question:

- a) What is LRP and how does it relate to the USP?
- b) If the LRP and the USP are related please file the LRP

Response

- a) LRP stands for Long Range Plan, which represents the longer term financial forecast, beyond the budget year, typically the latter years of the plan.

As noted in section 3.1 in the USP, filed at Exhibit C1, Tab 1, Schedule 1, the Budget and LRP is a component of the USP. The budget and LRP balance the need to maintain safe and reliable operations that meet the demands of current and new ratepayers, while ensuring Enbridge Gas's financial viability. The Asset Management Plan underpins the Capital Expenditures for each year of the 10 year plan, which is reflected, along with a portion of the O&M costs, in the LRP, which in turn supports the USP.

- b) Enbridge Gas declines to provide the LRP given it is not relevant to the relief requested as part of 2019 rates.