## Schedule 2

**10 Year Forecast Assumptions** 

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The following assumptions were used by EGNB in the development of its 10 year forecast:

Forecast Item	Assumption									
Major Assumptions										
End of Development	The Development Period continues until 2016, which is the first year that full costs, including the									
Period	amortization of	amortization of the Deferral Account can be recovered on a sustainable basis at competitive rates								
Peak Deferral Amount	\$173 million in 2011									
Deferral Account	Amortized ove	Amortized over 30 years, commencing in 2016								
Recovery Period										
Cost of Capital	ROE of 13.0%	in 2010,	12.75% fo	or 2011 - 2	015 and 1	1.75% for	2016 - 20	19		
	50/50 debt/equ	ity ratio f	or 2010 - 2	2015 adju	sted to 60/	/40 for 201	16 - 2019			
	Cost of debt ma	aintained	at Enbridg	ge Inc. cos	t of borro	wing plus	1%			
Inflation	Inflation will o	Inflation will occur at the rate of the Consumer Price Index ("CPI"). The following percentage increases								
	in the CPI were	in the CPI were assumed, based on forecast information from Enbridge Inc:								
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	CPI	2.40%	2.10%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Property, Plant & Equipmen										
Computer Hardware	Detailed review				•					
Computer Software		Detailed review of forecasted requirements in all years based on anticipated projects and software								
	requirements									
Tools and Work	Detailed review of 2010 requirements, scheduled replacements and improvements in future years									
Equipment										
Office Furniture and	Detailed review of 2010 requirements and forecast equipment replacements in future years									
Equipment										
Transportation	Detailed review of forecasted requirements in all years based on 6 year vehicle replacement, including completion of move from vehicle leasing to purchasing that began in 2008									
Equipment	_									
Leasehold	Detailed review	Detailed review of 2010 requirements, scheduled replacements and improvements in future years								
Improvements										

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Forecast Item	Assumption
Land	No incremental land acquisitions
Distribution Mains	Based on anticipated new mains to support attachments not on main in the communities currently served at forecast 2010 costs, with rates inflated in future years, allowance for main relocations and sewer conflict resolution
Street Services	Based on anticipated attachments at forecast unit rates for 2010, with rates inflated in future years
Meters and Regulators	Based on anticipated attachments at forecast unit rates for 2010, with rates inflated in future years. Incremental automated meter reading costs also included
Stations	Based on historic station costs inflated in future years and anticipated projects related to an existing and proposed station
Accumulated Amortization	Based on Board approved amortization rates
Net Book Value	Cost less Accumulated Amortization
Construction Work in	For 2010 and 2011, the forecast year end 2009 Construction Work in Progress ("CWIP") is used
Progress	For 2012 - 2019, assumed CWIP will be 25% of the sum of the opening CWIP balance and additions during the year
Deferred Charges	
Deferred Development Costs - Net	Board approved amortization rates of equity call costs and the franchise fee. Incremental equity call costs assumed for 2010
Development O&M Capitalized Costs - Net	Forecast additions to Development O&M based on capitalization of O&M expenses (capitalization reduced as the end of the Development Period approaches), less amortization at Board approved rate
Regulatory Deferral	Forecast difference between revenues and revenue requirement until 2016. Net of accumulated depreciation for 2016 - 2019
Short Term Investments	Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Firm Service Agreement security deposit remains constant
Non-Ratebase Assets	
Cash, & Short Term	Estimated cash requirements based on an assessment of cash flow items
Investments	
Accounts Receivable	30 days to receive cash for Distribution Revenue, Gas Sales and ABC
	For 2010 and 2011, monthly forecast data relied upon
	For 2012 - 2019, assume prior year balance + 1/12 of the revenue items - 1/12 of the prior year revenue

Forecast Item	Assumption								
Inventory	Continued decreases in level of inventory as vendor manager inventory implemented								
Partners Equity	Equity call for \$38 million in 2010								
	Buy back of equity in 2016 to reflect assumed reduction in equity component of cost of capital to 40% on transition to mature utility and then further reductions to maintain 40% equity								
Long-term Advances from	Outstanding promissory notes at the end of 2009 and new debt required to fund operations beginning in								
Associates and Affiliates	2011 and buy back of equity in 2016								
Non-Ratebase Liabilities									
Short Term	Estimated short term borrowing position at year end to manage cash flow								
Indebtedness									
Accounts Payable	30 days for payment on obligations related to:								
	- 78% of O&M expenses excluding salary and benefits								
	- property tax								
	- firm service agreement								
	- natural gas costs								
	- installation and service activities								
	60 days for payment on obligations related to:								
	- 22% of O&M expenses excluding salaries and benefits								
	- 100% of salary and benefits								
	- services, meters and stations								
	- work in progress from property, plant and equipment								
	- general plant								
	For 2010 and 2011, monthly forecast data relied upon								
	For 2012 - 2019, assume prior year balance $+ 1/12$ of the cost items within the year $- 1/12$ of the prior year cost items								
Long Term Deferred	Forecast year end balance for 2009 assumed to remain constant								
Post Employment									
Liabilities									
Average Rate base	Forecast timing of additions for 2010 and 2011								
	Average of opening and closing ratebase balance for 2012 - 2019								

Forecast Item	Assumption													
Capital Structure	Existing debt/equity	ratio	assum	ed for 2	2010 –	2015.	A mov	re to 60	)% deb	t, 40%	equity	assum	ed for	2016 -
	2019 on transition t	o a ma	ture ut	ility										
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Operating Revenue														
Cumulative Customers	Existing customers at end of 2009, plus forecast additions within the subsequent years. Additions forecast													
	based on review o	f histo	oric att	achme	nt rate	s and	assessi	ment o	of curre	ent ma	rket p	otential	withc	out the
	inclusion of sales st	retch t	argets								-			
Throughput	The total throughpu	t forec	cast is	develo	ped bas	sed on	historio	consu	ımptior	for ex	xisting	custon	ners, ac	ljusted
	for normal weather													
	standard profile and													
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	The standard profile	e, in G	Js. assı	umed f	or cust	omer a	ddition	s is:						
	F	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	SGSRE - Retrofit	21	18	17	11	8	5	2	2	2	5	9	14	114
	SGSRE - New Const	20	18	17	11	8	4	2 2	2	2 2	4	9	13	110
	SGSRO SGSC	21 41	18 37	17 31	11 16	8 10	5 6	2 4	2 4	2 4	5 6	9 14	14 23	114 195
	GS	171	135	126	72	63	27	27	27	27	45	72	108	900
	CGS	594	495	462	264	231	99	99	99	99	165	264	429	
Rates	Board approved ma	rket-ba	ased ra	tes for	2010									
	2011 - 2015 rates	assum	e mar	ket-bas	ed rate	es base	d on 2	21-day	averag	ge mar	ket da	ta at J	une 4,	2010,
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	excluding the LFO block 1 rate in 2011, which assumes the Board approved rate effective July 1, 2011 from June 3, 2010 decision of the Board													
LFO block 1 reduced to 22,000 GJs effective June 2010 based on June 3, 2010 decision of the						e Board	d							
		LFO block 2 and 3 rates remain unchanged												
No assumptions made for rates at the class level for 2016 - 2019 as rates are assumed to be						to be d	ifferen	t from						
	market-based rates (likely some form of cost-of-service) and will be structured in a way that reven													
	be equal to the reve											-,		
Distribution Revenue	Assumed throughpu				for 201	0 - 20	15. the	n equa	l to the	e reven	nie rea	uireme	nt for	2016 -
	2019		W	1			,	900			109			_010
ABC Revenue	Number of ABC cu	stome	rs plus	capture	e of ne	w addi	tions b	ased or	1 histor	ic data	times	existin	g ABC	rates
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Forecast Item	Assumption
Other Miscellaneous	3.8% interest on Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Firm Service Agreement security deposit
Revenue	Amounts related to late payment penalties incurred early in 2010 also included for 2010
Allowance for Funds Used	Based on 25% of CWIP eligible for allowance for funds used during construction ("AFUDC") times the
During Construction	weighted average cost of capital ("WACC")
Installation Services	
Revenue	Based on anticipated customer attachments at historical capture percentages for conversions done by EGNB or 3rd party contractor on behalf of EGNB
Cost of Goods Sold	Service cost of goods sold ("COGS") based on the following percentage of revenue based on historic experience:  - 35% deemed labour - 22.2% deemed parts - 8.6% deemed subcontractor costs Installation COGS based on remaining cost after applying assumed margins on different types of jobs
Operating expenses	
Operating and Maintenance Expenses	<ul> <li>Based on input by department manager for 2010 and material changes in future years.</li> <li>Adjustments made to future Regulatory costs to reflect a decline in overall costs once proceedings related to future regulation of EGNB are complete, excluding 2015 when incremental costs are assumed related to moving out of the Development Period in 2016</li> <li>Incentives included in Sales &amp; Marketing until 2015 based on forecast attachments. Significant reduction then assumed for 2016 - 2019</li> <li>Gas transportation and related activities includes consulting cost in 2010 for a metering issue related to gas deliveries into the distribution system. Inflation has only been applied to the 2010 forecast excluding the consulting cost</li> </ul>

Forecast Item	Assumption										
Capitalized to Property,	O&M budget capitalized based on the following percentage assumptions:										
plant and equipment				0 1	Ü	•					
and Development		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Corporate management	65.89%	49.74%	33.59%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%
O&M	Corporate administration	25.00%	18.33%	11.67%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
	Financial Reporting	65.89%	49.74%	33.59%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%
	Information Technology	65.89%	49.74%	33.59%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%
	Regulatory	80.00%	66.00%	52.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
	Sales & Marketing										
	Sales and Marketing	95.00%	76.50%	58.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
	Incentives	100.00%	80.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Distribution & maintanance	75.000/	07.000/	<b>50.000</b> /	05.000/	05.000/	05.000/	05.000/	05.000/	05.000/	05.000/
	Operations	75.00%	67.00%	59.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
	Installation Services Customer Care	100.00% 8.00%	81.00% 6.40%	62.00% 4.80%	5.00% 0.00%						
	Human Resources	65.89%	49.74%	33.59%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%	17.45%
	Gas transportation and related activities	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	equipment and 100% of the Incentives, Sales and Marketing and Installation Services O&M amounts capitalized are capitalized to Development O&M. Remaining capitalized expenses are allocated to property, plant and equipment or Development O&M on a prorata basis, based on the direct allocations. For 2016 - 2019, all capitalized O&M expenses are capitalized to property, plant and equipment							ated to			
Bad debt expense	0.4% of yearly Distribution Re	evenue, I	nstallati	on Rev	enue, ai	nd Gas	Sales Ro	evenue			
Amortization of Property,	Based on Board approved amo	ortization	rates								
Plant and Equipment		31 <b>012001</b> 31	10000								
Municipal and Other	Existing tax rates applied to ex	xisting ta	x base r	olus add	litions w	vithin fu	iture ve	ars			
Taxes		υ	1				3				
Interest on Amounts Due	Based on actual and assume	d interes	st rates	for eac	ch pron	nissory	note a	ssociate	d with	the lor	ig-term
to Associates &	advances from associates and affiliates. Future rates are based on Enbridge Inc. forecast of interest										
Affilitiates and Other	expense										
	CAPCIISC										
Interest											

Forecast Item	Assumption
Amortization of Deferred	Based on Board approved amortization rate
Development Costs	
Regulatory Deferral	Forecast difference between revenues and revenue requirement until 2016. Net of accumulated
	amortization for 2016 - 2019
Tax	Accumulated tax loss carry forward is either used or expired by 2014. 2014 - 2019 taxes calculated at a
	15% Federal and 8% Provincial rate based on all announced tax changes
Regulated Return on	Average rate base * return on equity * equity proportion of capital structure
Equity	