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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: September 14, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 25-057-22**, Enbridge Gas Utah's Application for Approval of the 2026 Year Budget for Energy Efficiency Programs and Market Transformation Initiative.
Docket No. 26-057-01, Enbridge Gas Utah's Energy Efficiency Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2026.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed the Application and recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge Enbridge Gas Utah's (EGU or Company) Energy Efficiency 2026 Q2 report. The Division also recommends the Commission acknowledge that the Home Energy Plan (HEP), Builder Program, and Energy Comparison Report (ECR) Programs have surpassed 50% of their respective budgets during the first six months of 2026.

Issue

On August 17, 2026, the Company filed a report noting its Demand Side Management Expenditures to date, also including a supplementary report notifying the Commission of its HEP, Builder Program, and ECR Program spending levels. The Commission issued an Action Request on August 17, 2026, requesting the Division review the report for compliance and provide any recommendations. On August 20, 2026, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Comment period, requesting comments by September 21,



2026, with reply comments due by October 6, 2026. This memorandum is the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request and Notice of Filing and Comment Period.

Background

The Commission Order in Docket No. 09-057-15, requires the Company to report to the Commission when any Demand Side Management ("DSM") program costs reach ninety percent (90%) of its budget, and if any DSM program costs reach fifty percent (50%) of its budget before June 30 each year, or if any DSM program costs reach eighty percent (80%) of the budget by August.

Discussion

The Company has complied with the Commission's order by submitting its report stating that its HEP, Builder Program, and ECR Program reached fifty-one percent (50.9%), sixty-four percent (63.6%), and fifty-eight percent (57.7%) of their respective budgets by June 30, 2026. The Company stated that the HEP and ECR Programs' spending levels and program activities are progressing as planned. The Company also explained that the Builder Program is experiencing higher customer participation in the Pay-for-Performance Single Family and Multi-Family measures and Tier 1 Dual Fuel Heating Systems measure, which account for approximately fifty percent (50%) of the total Builder Program budget for 2026.

The Company projects that the HEP, ECR, and Builder Programs will not exceed their respective budgets of \$0.50 million, \$0.60 million, and \$12.1 million. In total, the ThermWise Programs are not expected to exceed the Commission-approved budget of \$35.7 million for 2026. The Division and the Company will continue to monitor the activity of the programs by reviewing the detailed quarterly reports.

Conclusion

EGU has complied with the order and reported the required information. The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the Company's Q2 2026 Energy Efficiency report and acknowledge that the HEP, ECR, and Builder Programs have surpassed fifty percent (50%) of their respective budgets by June 30, 2026.

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