

THESI INTERROGATORY #12

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Do you agree that the position you take in your evidence should also apply equally to the distribution side of the natural gas sector in Ontario? If not, please explain why it is in the public interest to have natural gas distribution and electricity distribution governed by a different approach with respect to the matters currently before the Board in this proceeding?

RESPONSE

The Report and matters in this proceeding deal with service area amendments in the electricity distribution segment where competition for new customers can be facilitated through embedded distribution and license service area amendments. The same approach is not applicable in the natural gas sector as the market and legal regime are considerably different than those in the fragmented electricity market.