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Ms. Primeau,

On February 9th Bryan Gormley, Directory of Policy and Economics at the Canadian Gas Association, appeared before the BAPE commission regarding the Rabaska project. The commission had two questions that Bryan committed to find answers to.

First, the Commission wanted to know what was the storage capacity in Ontario vs the storage capacity in Quebec. In addition, they've asked what was the Quebec storage capacity vs the Quebec demand for natural gas.

The second item was to clarify the % of consumers that are able to switch from bunker to natural gas.

Regarding the first, to the best of our knowledge, Quebec has about 2 billion cubic feet (bcf) of natural gas storage. Regarding demand, according to Natural Resources Canada data, Quebec end-use natural gas demand was about 198 bcf in 2004. That equates to a storage-to-demand ratio of about 1% for Quebec.

According to the Ontario Energy Board, Ontario has over 240 bcf of natural gas storage and, according to Natural Resources Canada data, about 812 bcf of end-use demand in 2004. That equates to a storage-to-demand ratio of about 30% for Ontario.

We are still pursuing the second item, and apologise for the delay.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact either myself or Bryan.

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