

1 **Q. Evidence of Dr. Vander Weide: Would Dr. Vander Weide confirm that the basis for**
2 **his concluding (at p. 24, line 11-16) that the business risk of electric and natural gas**
3 **utilities are “approximately the same in the U.S. as it is in Canada” are the three**
4 **reasons provided in reply to question 72 at p. 24 of his pre-filed evidence.**
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6 **A. Dr. Vander Weide bases his conclusion on the evidence provided in his written evidence**
7 **in responses to Q19 through Q39, responses to Q71 through Q75, and in the discussion in**
8 **Section VI, A.**