

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a review of an application filed by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution for 2010 and 2011.

**INTERROGATORIES FOR HYDRO ONE  
from ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO (ECAO)**

1. [Reference: Ex. A/T15/S8, p. 3 and p. 8; Ex. A/T16/S1, p. 8] The evidence references Hydro One's need to contract out a greater volume of distribution work in support of its capital investment plans, including its proposed *Green Energy Act* plan. The evidence also mentions labour agreement constraints to contracting out.
  - (a) Please provide a copy of any written Hydro One policy regarding contracting out of electrical design, engineering and construction work.
  - (b) Please provide copies of any labour agreement provisions to which Hydro One is subject and which impact or limit the extent to which Hydro One can contract out electrical design, engineering or construction work.
  - (c) The evidence posits that all categories of external resources are becoming hard to contract as North American demand increasingly exceeds available supply. Please detail any Hydro One policies or initiatives to maintain or enhance the quality and quantity of available external electrical design, engineering and construction work resources.
  - (d) Please provide, for each of 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the costs incurred/forecast for external electrical design, engineering and construction work contracts and the total costs (for both external and internal resources) for this work. For 2010 and 2011 please divide the provided costs figures between *Green Energy Act* plan related costs and non-*Green Energy Act Plan* related costs.