

**Board Staff Interrogatories**

**Electricity Transmission Licence  
Application**

**Chatham-Kent Transmission Inc.**

**EB-2010-0351**

February 4, 2011

1. Reference: Application, section 9. Technical Ability, page 12

Chatham-Kent states that *“initially, the applicant will rely upon the technical capabilities and experience of its affiliates to carry out the activities applied for.”* The application also indicates that Chatham-Kent heavily relies on certain individuals with knowledge and skills required to operate and maintain a transmission system. However these individuals may or may not be with the company when Chatham-Kent will operate the transmission facility.

Please identify plans to acquire the necessary technical resources for technical matters related to the operation and maintenance of the transmission line and substation in case existing technical resources become unavailable.

2. Reference: Application, section 13. Purpose of Facilities, page 29.

Chatham-Kent states: *“The transmission facility will be designed and constructed by Pattern under the conditions of their generator’s license .... Subsequent to construction completion, Pattern will apply to the Ontario Energy Board for leave pursuant to Section 86 of the Ontario Energy Board Act to sell the transmission facility to Chatham-Kent...”*

As per section 92 of the Ontario Board Act, 1998 (The “Act”) *“no person shall construct, expand or reinforce an electricity transmission line ... or make an interconnection without first obtaining from the Board an order granting leave to construct, expand or reinforce such line or interconnection.”*

Please indicate whether Pattern intends to file with the Board an application under section 92 of the Act to obtain from the Board an order granting leave to construct the subject transmission facility. If yes, please indicate when such application is expected to be filed. If not, please explain why not.