

RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF ONTARIO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION

1 **INTERROGATORY 1:**

2 **Reference(s):** **none provided**

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4 In the Minister's directive to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) dated March 31, 2010, the
5 definition of CDM should be inclusive of load reduction from initiatives such as
6 geothermal heating and cooling, solar heating and fuel switching for the purpose of load
7 displacement. In developing its CDM program, did Toronto Hydro Electric System
8 Limited consider incorporating these technologies? If Toronto Hydro Electric System
9 Limited did not consider incorporating these technologies, why were these technologies
10 not considered? If Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited did consider these
11 technologies, but decided not to include these technologies in their CDM program, please
12 explain why they were not included.

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14 **RESPONSE:**

15 Please refer to Board Staff interrogatory 8 (b). Geothermal cooling/heating and solar
16 water heating were originally considered, but were not developed into programs due to
17 the expected limited impact in THESL's service territory.

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19 Fuel switching for load displacement was not considered because using emission
20 compliant generators is already provided for under the province wide demand response
21 programs, and engine/absorption chillers are not a cost effective option for facility
22 owners.

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1 **INTERROGATORY 2:**

2 **Reference(s):** **none provided**

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4 Currently the OPA is developing its own CDM program for Aboriginal communities on
5 reserve. There are a large number of Aboriginal People living off reserve in Toronto.

6 Did Toronto Hydro consider developing CDM program targeted Aboriginal People living
7 off reserve in Toronto?

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9 **RESPONSE:**

10 THESL did not consider specific programs for Aboriginal People. The proposed
11 Community Outreach and Education Initiative is designed to reach the diverse population
12 in Toronto and would encompass Aboriginal People that choose to participate in the
13 events.