

Board Staff Interrogatories
On Evidence Filed by Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)

Application for Service Area Amendment

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation
(Erie Thames)

EB-2011-0085

May 27, 2011

1. Reference: Hydro One's Evidence, Page 3, Section 7.

Hydro One states "*Hydro One's system has more than enough capacity to supply this development. In addition, Hydro One's long term plans are to extend another circuit in the area.*"

- (a) Please explain whether in estimating available capacity Hydro One has considered the requirements to connect only Phase 1 of the residential development, or the entire project, i.e. Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the residential development, and future commercial development. If only connection of Phase 1 has been considered, would Hydro One have sufficient capacity to connect the entire development without expansion of its distribution system in the subject area.
- (b) Please provide details of Hydro One's plans to extend another circuit in the subject area, including timing and costs.
- (c) Please explain whether plans to extend another circuit in the subject area have been triggered by the requirements to serve the development. If not, please provide reasons for such plans.
- (d) Does Hydro One have any knowledge of potential future development in areas contiguous to the subject area?

2. Reference: Hydro One's Evidence, Page 5, Section 10.

Hydro One states, "*Any feeders with notable growth, such as this development, are reviewed as the growth occurs.*"

Please explain whether such review of the Ingersoll TS M50 feeder has been already conducted.

- o If yes, please provide evidence that quality and reliability of Hydro One's service will not be impacted by connection of the proposed development.
- o If no review has been conducted, what evidence can be provided by Hydro One to demonstrate that there will be no impact on reliability of Hydro One's service to the customers supplied through this feeder as a result of additional load.

3. Reference: Hydro One's Evidence, Page 6, Section 12.

Hydro one expressed concerns over the connection costing details included in Erie Thames' application.

In Hydro One's view, had these costs been included in Erie Thames cost estimates, would a difference in cost be material? If yes, please provide reasons.