

**HONI Interrogatory #4 to AltaLink**

**QUESTION**

In Section 5a) the application says that;

“In addition to its close working relationship with AltaLink on high-voltage transmission projects in Alberta, SNC-Lavalin has also completed several assignments covering planning, design, construction and project management for high-voltage transmission facilities in Ontario.”

- a) Please provide three examples of high-voltage transmission projects that SNC-Lavalin has recently completed in Ontario. For each example, please include budgeted versus actual costs and time to complete with explanations for any major variances.
- b) Please provide a listing of any complaints received during the development and construction of these projects along with their resolution.
- c) Please indicate whether SNC-Lavalin was required to consult with any First-Nations/Métis groups as part of these projects, and if so, briefly describe the outcome of the consultation.

**RESPONSE**

The type of information being requested is competitive data that would typically be protected by confidentiality provisions. In any case, SNC-Lavalin is not a party to this proceeding and AltaLink is not in possession of the information requested.

AltaLink further takes the view that the information requested is not relevant for the reasons specified in its July 26, 2011 letter from counsel.

To provide additional context for the Board to decide on the issues raised by this interrogatory, SNC-Lavalin has provided a high level summary of some of the recent assignments of SNC-Lavalin in Ontario:

Completion	Client	Description	Type of Work
2011	Ontario Power Authority	Provision of estimates for a number of transmission and distribution routes in Northwestern Ontario	Estimates for EPC services

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Ongoing	Brookfield Renewable Power Inc.	Wind farm integration, including collector system, substations and 230 kV transmission line	Owner's engineer
Complete	Hydro One Networks	Bulk transmission program upgrade, including 115 kV, 230 kV and 500 kV transmission lines	Engineering and estimating support
Ongoing	Hydro One Networks	Circuit breaker replacements	Engineering
Ongoing	Goldcorp Inc.	Environmental assessment, 115 kV substation and transmission line  Musslewhite Mine	Engineering  Engineering and procurement support
2010	Powerstream	230/28 kV substation	Engineering, procurement support, construction supervision, commissioning
2002	Five Nations Energy Inc.	270 km 138 kV transmission line between three First Nations communities	Engineering, procurement, construction