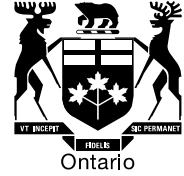


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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Board Staff Interrogatories**  
**Application for Service Area Amendment EB-2011-0085**  
**Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation**

Please find enclosed Board Staff Interrogatories for the above mentioned proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Irina Kuznetsova  
Case Manager

Attachments

**Board Staff Interrogatories**  
(on Economic Evaluation Filed by Erie Thames)

**Application for Service Area Amendment**

**Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation  
(Erie Thames)**

**EB-2011-0085**

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1. As per Appendix B of the Distribution System Code an estimate of all capital costs directly associated with the expansion should be included in the calculation of the present value of the projected capital costs. In its economic evaluation Erie Thames only included capital costs of \$97,884 although the total expansion cost is estimated to be \$242,256.

a) Please explain why all capital costs have not been included in the calculation of the present value of the projected capital costs.

b) Please file revised economic evaluation including all the capital costs of \$242,256.

2. There appears to be an inconsistency between Erie Thames' and Hydro One's assumptions for customer connections used in economic evaluations. In Erie Thames' economic evaluation it is assumed that customer connections are staggered over five years, while in Hydro One's its is assumed that all customers are connected in one year.

Please confirm the correct timing for customer connections and, if required, provide a revised economic evaluation that corresponds to that timing so that comparisons can be made on the same assumptions.