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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. – Applications for Amalgamation with  
Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation  
Board File No.: EB-2011-0328**

Please find enclosed Board Staff's interrogatories respecting the above application.

Please forward the interrogatories along with this cover letter to the applicant in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

George Dimitropoulos  
Advisor, Licence Applications

Attachment



# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

## **BOARD STAFF INTERROGATORIES**

### **Application for Leave to Amalgamate**

**Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc.  
Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation**

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### **Board Staff Questions**

- 1) With reference to page 6 – 1.6.2 the applicant has stated the application meets the Board's "no harm test" including information on management's focus on reliability, and quality of electric service. Please confirm and provide greater detail as to how the impact of the proposed transaction meets the Board's "no harm test" considering how the transaction will affect the ratepayer, including greater detail on the reduction of administrative requirements and any savings that will be realized.
- 2) Please identify the stand alone external costs for each distributor and for the first two years of the merged entity, on the same page, with a breakout of costs listed in the attachment 1.6.6, and please identify any adjustments. If there are adjustments, please provide the rationales for making the adjustments.
- 3) As referenced in SEC's interrogatories and page 8 – 1.6.6, please provide detail as to the excluded internal costs associated with the proposed transaction.
- 4) Please identify any factors that may affect the amalgamated entity from realizing anticipated efficiencies and recover costs associated with the proposed transaction in the timeline projected.