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**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. Application for Electricity Distribution
Rates and Charges effective January 1, 2013 (EB-2012-0136) –
Questions for Technical Conference**

Attached please find the Power Workers' Union's questions for the November 22, 2012 Technical Conference.

Yours very truly,

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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S. O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a review of an application filed by
Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order or orders approving
just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution effective January 1, 2013.

Power Workers' Union's Questions for Technical Conference

2-PWU-2

Hydro One's response to 2-PWU-2 is:

a) and b)

For discussion on these items please refer to Exhibit I, Tab 2, Schedule 1.01
Staff 2,

a) iii) and Exhibit I, Tab 2, Schedule 5.08 VECC 11.

Hydro One's response to 2-Staff-2 b (i) lines 3-6 includes the following:

Hydro One has previously described to the Board the details surrounding the advanced demographics of both wood poles and Distribution stations. Exhibit D1 Tab 2 Schedule 1 of EB-2009-0079 demonstrates that Hydro One has given these programs a very high priority. It was always understood that these issues would require an increased funding request at a future hearing. As more asset condition information has become available, it is now apparent that the level of deterioration is such that the system can no longer be reasonably sustained at current spending levels and acceleration of these programs is required.

Question:

- a) Is the new Cornerstone tool and related analytics providing more and better information on which asset management decisions can be based. If so, please explain.

2-VECC-17

2-VECC-17 asks Hydro One for values for SAIDI, SAIFI, CAIDI for each of the years 2008 -2011.

Question:

- a) Generally, how long a timeframe of SAIDI, SAIFI and CAIDI information would be required to determine a trend in system reliability performance resulting from underinvestment in the system? Please provide explanation in your response.