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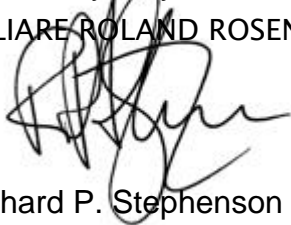
Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: East West Tie Line Transmitter Designation Proceeding
Power Workers' Union Interrogatories to AltaLink
Board File No. EB-2011-0140**

We are retained to act as counsel to Power Workers' Union. We enclose the Interrogatories of Power Workers' Union in connection with these proceedings.

Yours very truly,

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IN THE MATTER OF sections 70 and 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Board-initiated proceeding to designate an electricity transmitter to undertake development work for a new electricity transmission line between Northeast and Northwest Ontario: the East-West Tie Line.

POWER WORKERS' UNION INTERROGATORIES
to AltaLink Ontario, L.P. (AltaLink)

PWU Interrogatory #1

Ref: Page B-11, Paragraph 26, Table 2.3.1 (Project Variance)

In the above reference, AltaLink discusses project cost variance with respect to 108 projects that it undertook in the five year period from 2007-2011 and presents the following table:

Table 2.3-1 AltaLink +20/-10% Project Variance
2007-2011

Actual Cost Range	Number of Projects	% of Projects
Greater than 20% of Estimate	13	12%
Within +20%/-10%	45	42%
Less than -10% of Estimate	50	46%
Total Projects	108	100%

AltaLink project cost estimates filed with the Alberta Utilities Commission are at the +20%/-10% accuracy level.

a) What was the total cost of the 108 projects in the reference?

- b) Please provide a list of the 13 projects undertaken at a cost 20% greater than the original estimate including the cost of each project?
- c) What was the absolute \$ amount of the 20% or more over spending applicable to the 13 projects in the reference?