

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application for approval for Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation and PowerStream Inc. to amalgamate to form LDC Co. and for LDC Co. to purchase and amalgamate with Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. under section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*.

EB-2016-0025

Interrogatories From

Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario ("ECAO")

July 6, 2016

Question: 1

Reference: • EB-2016-0025 Application, Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 1

- a) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to ensure that there is no cross-subsidization in competitive, unregulated markets. Please describe all such measures. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not.
- b) For work outside distribution or transmission, how will LDC Co. assess fair market value for assets that have already been paid for by ratepayers, such as equipment, materials and manpower, in a competitive bidding situation?
- c) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to ensure fair market competition between LDC Co. and the private sector. Please describe all such measures. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not.
- d) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to ensure that all special arrangements or contracts made with the municipalities in which LDC Co. operates are undertaken through a competitive process. Please describe all such measures and how they will be operationalized. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not

Question: 2

Reference: • EB-2016-0025 Application, Exhibit B, Tab 5, Schedule 1
• EB-2016-0025 Application, Exhibit B, Tab 5, Schedule 5

- a) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to protect consumers from monopolistic pricing and practices by LDC Co. if it moves into non-traditional markets and effectively eliminates private sector competition. Please describe all such measures. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not.
- b) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to prevent ratepayers from being burdened with rate increases if LDC Co. underbids a construction project and sustains a loss. Please describe all such measures. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not.
- c) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to insulate ratepayers from liability for lawsuits against LDC Co., or its affiliates, for negligence. Please describe all such measures. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not.

Question: 3

- Reference:
- *Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009*, SO 2009, c 22
 - Prescribed Trades and Related Matters, O. Reg. 175/11
 - Scope of Practice – Trades in the Construction Sector, O. Reg. 275/11
 - Scope of Practice – Trades in the Industrial Sector, O. Reg. 276/11

Preamble: The *Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009*, and regulations made under the Act, including O. Reg. 175/11 Prescribed Trades and Related Matters, O. Reg. 275/11 Scope of Practice – Trades in the Construction Sector and O. Reg. 276/11 Scope of Practice – Trades in the Industrial Sector, set out standards for licensing compulsory trades and related scopes of practice.

In 2015, Enersource hired temporary agency workers for Hamilton's streetlight retrofit project resulting in a complaint to and investigation by the Ontario Ministry of Labour.

- a) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to ensure that LDC Co. uses properly trained, certified, and licensed electricians to perform electrical or other compulsory trade work requiring a certificate of qualification. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not.
- b) Please list any and all measures that LDC Co. is implementing to ensure compliance with the *Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009* and related regulations. Please describe all such management safeguards. If no measures are yet implemented, please explain why not.