



August 11, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Re: Application for the amalgamation of PowerStream Inc., Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc.,  
Horizon Utilities Corporation and Brampton Networks Inc. (LDC Co.)  
AMPCO Questions for Technical Conference  
Board File No. EB-2016-0025

Dear Ms. Walli:

AMPCO's consultant Shelley Grice will be out of the Province while the Technical Conference takes place on August 24, 2016 to August 25, 2016 (if required). As Ms. Grice will be absent, AMPCO has filed its questions in writing in advance of the Technical Conference for response by the Applicant.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Passi".

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**Question #1**

Ref: General

- a) Please update the evidence to reflect the impact of the recent OEB Decision regarding the PowerStream Inc. Application EB-2015-0003.

**Question #2**

Ref: B-AMPCO-2

The response indicates that Navigant was engaged by and performed the analysis for the City of Markham. The Applicants do not have and are unable to provide the detailed analysis to support the statement that the benefits to the City of Vaughan indicate future utility rate reductions of \$40 per customer per year.

- a) Have the Applicants performed a similar analysis to show future rate reductions for customers?
- b) If not, could this analysis be undertaken?

**Question #3**

Ref: B-AMPCO-4

- a) Please discuss if the budget numbers post 2015 include the productivity savings that were previously identified in the last rebasing or Custom IR applications of each LDC pre-merger.
- b) Please discuss if this application has any impact on those projected savings by LDC.

**Question #4**

Ref: B-AMPCO-5 (b)

The Applicants confirm that some incremental in-house staffing costs are included in the transition costs.

- a) Please provide the \$ amount for incremental in-house staffing costs included in the transition costs.

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**Question #5**

Ref: B-AMPCO-9

The response indicates the aggregate ICM revenue is \$130 million.

- a) Please provide a breakdown of this amount by LDC.

**Question #6**

Ref: B-AMPCO-15

- a) The response provides information on the % of assets in very poor, poor and fair condition by asset type. AMPCO seeks to have the information provided at the total asset level and asks that the Applicants please complete the following Table( provided in the original interrogatory).

<b>LDC</b>	<b>Total # of Assets</b>	<b>% of Assets At or Beyond Typical Useful Life</b>	<b>% of Assets in Poor or Very Poor Condition</b>	<b>% of Assets in Fair Condition</b>
Enersource				
Horizon				
PowerStream				
Hydro One Brampton				

- b) Please provide the live excel spreadsheets for Tables 1 to 4 provided in the response.

**Question #7**

Ref: B-AMPCO-18

The response provides information on the analytical tools, system resources and monitoring to improve power quality.

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- a) Please identify specific improvements that are new as a result of LDC Co. and are not already in place.

**Question #8**

Ref: B-Staff-7 (c)

The payroll savings result from redundant positions largely in administration and back-office functions.

- a) Please provide the total number of redundant positions included in the payroll savings.

**Question #9**

Ref: B-Staff-8

The Applicants cannot estimate the impact on projected savings should these risks materialize.

- a) Please explain further why the Applicants cannot assess the impact on projected savings should these risks materialize.