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## VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0025: LDC Co.

BOMA is writing to indicate the topics on which it will likely have questions during the Technical Conference, pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3.

BOMA's questions will, in most cases, be follow-ups to the Applicant's responses to BOMA's IRs.

The topics will include:

- transaction costs and transition costs;
- the nature and amount of the synergy operating costs savings; capital costs;
- the reliability aspects of the merger;
- the nature of the shared costs, benefits from centralization;
- net income and dividends of the merged utility vs. the status quo;
- the impact on ratepayers of the HOBNI acquisition;



- the applicability of the Board's policy(ies) to the merger;
- the capital structure of the merged utility;
- the impact of the Board's recent PowerStream decision on the merger.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: All Parties (via email)