



June 2, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2701  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. and Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation's Joint Application for Elimination of Load Transfer Arrangements Board File Number EB-2017-0172 – Application Update**

Since filing the joint application on April 18, 2017 to eliminate load transfer arrangements between Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") and Erie Thames Powerlines Corp. ("Erie Thames"), Hydro One has requested an amendment to the application and has submitted an application update detailing the amendments.

Erie Thames agrees with the amendment regarding the customer located at 2253 Perth Line 29 in Tavistock, who was not included in the original application and should be transferred to Erie Thames as part of this elimination.

In regards to the 3 customers in the Belmont area (located at 341 Borden Avenue, 591 Willsie Bourne Road, and 45003 Taylor Line), the simple fact that the Ontario Energy Boards process to eliminate Long Term Load Transfers included a framework to assign costs to assets indicates that asset ownership is not the primary driver to being the physical distributor. As stated in the DSC the:

***"physical distributor, with respect to a load transfer, means the distributor that provides physical delivery of electricity to a load transfer customer, but is not responsible for connecting and billing the load transfer customer directly".***

Hydro One has clearly demonstrated that Erie Thames owns the electricity from the Belmont North PME which is a wholesale metering point supplying Erie Thames service territory including the Belmont West PME retail metering point supplying Hydro One. Erie Thames owns both of the metering units and there is no other metering to delineate Hydro One customers and assets. In addition, Erie Thames is currently not responsible for the connection and billing of these load transfer customers.



To comply with the Ontario Energy Boards directive to eliminate all Long Term Load Transfer customers, Erie Thames believes the above mentioned customers in the Belmont area should remain in the submitted joint SAA application and be transferred to Erie Thames. If the customers are not transferred to Erie Thames as originally submitted the Long Term Load transfers will remain unresolved for those three customers.

Should you have any further questions on this application please contact, Diane Taylor at 519-485-1820 ext. 265 or via email at [dtaylor@erithamespower.com](mailto:dtaylor@erithamespower.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Chris White', written in a cursive style.

Chris White,  
President

