

1 **Ontario Energy Board (Board Staff) INTERROGATORY #1 (Southwest Submissions)**

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3 **Interrogatory**

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5 Does Hydro One have any existing customers in the proposed expanded service areas for  
6 Essex Powerlines Inc., Erie Thames Powerlines Inc., and Enwin Powerlines Ltd.? Please  
7 provide a breakdown of potentially affected customers by rate class (i.e.. residential,  
8 general service, large volume).

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11 **Response**

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13 Networks does not collect asset information, for its distribution system, in a manner that  
14 aligns with the geographic boundaries proposed by the applicants and therefore is unable  
15 to fully answer this interrogatory. The time required to extract this information is not  
16 achievable in the current time frame.

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18 Yes, Networks has customers in the proposed expanded service areas. In each of these  
19 service areas the estimated number of customer by class are provided below:

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- 21 • Essex Powerlines Inc. - approximately 11,600 of Networks' customers would be  
22 affected by the proposed expansion. Of these customers approximately 65% would be  
23 classed as Residential, 30% as General Service, and 5% as Farm.
  - 24 • Enwin Powerlines Ltd. - approximately 300 of Networks' customers would be  
25 affected by the proposed expansion. Of these customers approximately. 65% would  
26 be classed as Residential, 20% as Farm, and 15% as General Service.
  - 27 • Erie Thames Powerlines Inc. - One Farm Class customer is affected in the  
28 amendment area.