

1 **Ontario Energy Board (Board Staff) INTERROGATORY #3 (Southwest Submissions)**

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5 If the proposed service amendments are granted for Erie Thames, Essex Powerlines, and
6 Enwin, who would have the obligation to serve customers in the expanded service area?

7 Could a scenario arise where both distributors have the obligation?

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10 **Response**

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12 The obligation to serve will depend on whether the Board's decision provides for
13 expanded, overlapping, or new embedded service territories. In the overlapping case, the
14 Board's decision could result in a dual obligation to serve.

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