

1                    **Vulnerable Energy Consumers' Coalition (VECC) INTERROGATORY #10**

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3                    **Interrogatory**

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5                    Reference:     August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Prefiled Evidence of Hydro One, page 18 (lines 1-2)

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7                    Preamble:     “Networks does not accept that municipal boundaries ... should serve as a  
8                    foundation for a licence amendment application”

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10                  Question:

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12                  a) Please comment on the position of other parties to this proceeding (e.g., South  
13                  West Applicants response to VECC #13-b) that aligning distribution service  
14                  areas with municipal boundaries promotes economic efficiency.

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17                  **Response**

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19                  Networks does not agree that aligning distribution service areas with municipal  
20                  boundaries would promote economic efficiency. As stated in Networks' Pre-filed  
21                  Evidence the scope of electric distribution business does not conform with municipal  
22                  boundaries. Regarding municipal boundaries, please reference Networks' Exhibit J8-10-  
23                  9 and regarding economic development, please refer to Networks' Exhibit J8-10-17.

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