Vulnerable Energy Consumers' Coalition (VECC) INTERROGATORY #14

Interrogatory

Reference: Hydro One's Response to EnWin Powerlines Ltd. Application, pages 4 (lines 18-19) and 5 (lines 5-7)

Preamble: "Enwin has stated that it is not aware of the load requirements it will face in the expansion area"
"Networks … is already positioned to provide the most cost-effective planning option for new customer connections"

Question:

a) Has Hydro One developed forecasts of the future load requirements in the proposed expansion area?
b) If yes, in developing such forecasts, has Hydro One consulted with the local municipality regarding its future plans?
c) Are the existing supply facilities in (and to) the proposed expansion area – as outlined in Appendix 1 – sufficient to meet the projected growth or will the facilities have to be upgraded or new facilities constructed (e.g. new higher voltage/higher capacity lines or stations) in the foreseeable future?

Response

a) Yes in the context of the region where these expansion areas are proposed. Networks has forecasted future load requirements as required by the DSC Sections 3.2.3 and 3.4.1.

b) Networks utilizes information provided by municipalities and government agencies in developing its forecast.

c) The existing supply facilities have adequate capacity to meet anticipated load growth.