

1 **Vulnerable Energy Consumers' Coalition (VECC) INTERROGATORY #18**

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5 Reference: Hydro One's Response to Erie Thames Power Lines Corporation.
6 Application, page 3 (lines 18-26)

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8 Preamble: "Networks contends that if this forecast is realized, it believes Erie
9 Thames' existing 4 kV feeder would be inadequate"

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11 Question:

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13 a) If Erie Thames' existing feeder was adequate to supply the later phases of the
14 development, would connection to and service by Erie Thames represent the
15 least cost supply option for the later phases of the development? Please
16 explain your response.

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19 **Response**

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21 No, since Networks' 27.6 kV three-phase facilities are adjacent to the later phases of the
22 development and can provide direct supply to the loads. Networks does not believe Erie
23 Thames' facilities would be adequate to serve Phases 2 and 3 without future investment
24 which would duplicate Networks' assets that lie along Phases 2 and 3.
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