Vulnerable Energy Consumers' Coalition (VECC) INTERROGATORY #19

Interrogatory

Reference: Hydro One's Response to Essex Power Lines Corporation. Application, page 6 (lines 12-13)

Preamble: "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 areas?
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 areas – as portrayed in Tabs 1 through 5 – 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

Note: The preamble is incorrectly quoted from lines 12-13. The correct quote is "Networks… is already positioned to supply the most cost effective new customer connections…".

a), b), c), Please refer to Networks' Exhibit J8-11-14 as that response is also applicable for Essex Powerlines.