

LDC COALITION INTERROGATORY #8

INTERROGATORY

Reference: Evidence of Wirebury Connections Inc., August 7, 2003, Paragraph 30

Please provide references to all legislation and other material being relied upon by Wirebury to support its assertion that there is, or should be, competition for electricity distribution services in Ontario.

RESPONSE

As noted in Wirebury's evidence, there is broad support for competition for electricity distribution services in Ontario in the *Electricity Act* and the *Ontario Energy Board, 1998 Act*, and the Regulations thereto. Further support is found in the *Distribution System Code*, the Macdonald Commission Report and the November 1997 White Paper: "Direction for Change". Please see Wirebury's response to Hydro One at Ex. J12, T8, S5, p7.

