

**Information Requests of the Westario Power Inc.
Directed to
Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”)**

WP. HONI.1 **Reference:** Impact on Distributors and Their Customers

- EB-1999-0216 Hydro One Networks Reply Submission re: Chatham-Kent Hydro Application, page 3 of 17; lines 4-8.
- EB-1999-0260 Hydro One Networks Submission re: Veridian Connections Application page 3 of 25, lines 4-7.

Preamble: HONI states in its submissions that: “The Veridian Application ignores the financial impact and cost of upstream capacity additions or regional load balancing for networks.” A similar statement is made in Chatham-Kent.

Request: (a) What would be the constituent costs that would be incurred by Hydro One in order to provide upstream capacity (“Upstream Costs”)? (b) What are the Upstream Costs in each of the Applications? (c) Are these costs the have been incurred or would be incurred in the future? (d) What load balancing costs are associated with each of the applications? (e) What is the amount of the load balancing costs in each of the Applications?

WP.HONI.2 **Reference:** Impact on Distributors and Their Customers

- EB-1999-0216 Hydro One Networks Reply Submission re: Chatham-Kent Hydro Application, page 3,4 of 17; lines 28-31, 1-7.
- EB-1999-0260 Hydro One Networks Submission re: Veridian Connections Application page 3,4 of 25 lines 26-31, 1-4.

Preamble: HONI has stated the following: “Complicating matters further, Networks cannot pass along all cost components that have been approved by the Board for recovery from embedded LDCs. Whereas Networks has Low Voltage (“LV”) facility costs allocated to and included in its current retail rates for its customers, the rates of other LDCs embedded in Networks’ service territory, such as Veridian, do not yet reflect the cost of Networks’ LV system to supply them.”

Request: (a) What would be the impact on the distributor if HONI was able to recover the cost of providing the Low Voltage supply that distributor? (b) Can HONI provide the amount of this impact for each Application where it raised the issue?