

2. Rita A. Burtch

- i) Ms. Burtch's letter primarily focuses on issues that are not directly related to the question of transmission in eastern Ontario. However, the point raised regarding the requirement for, and alternatives to the proposal are similar to those in Mr. Stonier's petition, and Ontario Hydro's response to that petition is equally applicable in Ms. Burtch's petition.

- ii) It should also be noted that Ms. Burtch participated in the route stage hearing and made a submission to the Joint Board at that time. All relevant matters raised by Ms. Burtch were addressed in the Joint Board's Reasons for Decision.