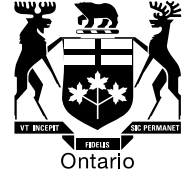


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. - Eastern Ontario Power
2010 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Interrogatories
Board File No. EB-2009-0216**

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, please find attached Board Staff Interrogatories in the above proceeding. Please forward the following to Canadian Niagara Power Inc. - Eastern Ontario Power and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

In addition please advise Canadian Niagara Power Inc. - Eastern Ontario Power that responses to interrogatories are due by January 12, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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