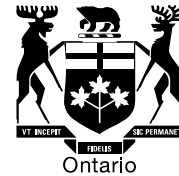


**Ontario Energy
Board**
P.O. Box 2319
27th. Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Telephone: 416- 481-1967
Facsimile: 416- 440-7656
Toll free: 1-888-632-6273

**Commission de l'Énergie
de l'Ontario**
C.P. 2319
76e étage
2300, rue Yonge
Toronto ON M4P 1E4
Téléphone; 416- 481-1967
Télécopieur: 416- 440-7656
Numéro sans frais: 1-888-632-6273



BY E-MAIL ONLY

September 3, 2009

Ms. Helen Lainis
Independent Electricity System Operator
655 Bay Street, Suite 410
P.O. Box 1
Toronto ON M5G 2K4

Dear Ms. Lainis:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
Application for Leave to Construct
Transmission Facilities in the Niagara Falls / Fort Erie Area
Board File Number EB-2009-0283**

The Board confirms the Independent Electricity Operator (the "IESO") as a late intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Canadian Niagara Power Inc.'s right of reply to your request within 10 days of the mailing of this letter and your acceptance of the record to date as it stands.

The Board also acknowledges that the IESO will not be applying for an award of costs.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Richard Lanni, IESO
Mr. Charles Keiser, Torys LLP
Mr. Angus Orford, Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
Mr. Douglas Bradbury, Canadian Niagara Power Inc.