



CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: 2010 IRM3 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE APPLICATION CNPI
PORT COLBORNE (EB-2009-0215)**

Further to CNPI's Port Colborne 2010 IRM3 application filed on November 10, 2009, we request that the current distribution rates for CNPI Port Colborne be made interim, effective immediately.

As set out in the IRM3 application, CNPI Port Colborne requested that an adjustment be made to its foregone revenue rate rider approved by the Board in EB-2008-0224. The requested adjustment is intended to recover revenues foregone prior to implementation of the new IRM3 rates. As such should the Board wish to approve the adjustment as requested, it maybe necessary that CNPI Port Colborne's current distribution rates be made interim effective immediately in order to avoid retroactive ratemaking.

Yours truly,

Doug Bradbury
Director, Regulatory Affairs