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BY E-MAIL ONLY

April 13, 2010

Mr. Douglas Bradbury Director, Regulatory Affairs Canadian Niagara Power Inc. 1130 Bertie Street Fort Erie ON L2A 5Y2

Dear Mr. Bradbury:

Re: Notice of Proposal under Section 81 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
Board File No. EB-2009-0312

On August 7, 2009, Canadian Niagara Power Inc. filed a notice of proposal under section 81 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") to construct and reinforce transmission facilities in and around Fort Erie. The leave to construct application (EB-2009-0283) that this notice of proposal was related to was filed on July 16, 2009. On March 29, 2010 the Board denied the leave to construct application.

Given the Board's denial of the leave to construct application, it is not necessary to address the notice to proposal under section 81 of the Act at this time. This letter is to inform you that the file EB-2009-0312 is now closed.

Please direct any questions relating to the file EB-2009-0312 to Irina Kuznetsova, Advisor, Licence Applications at 416-440-8138 or e-mail, <a href="mailto:lrina.Kuznetsova@oeb.gov.on.ca">lrina.Kuznetsova@oeb.gov.on.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary

Cc: Jonathan Myers, Torys LLP