



CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

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Company

June 21, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor – 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2011-0222 – OBSERVER STATUS REQUEST FOR CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

In response to the Board's June 20, 2011 letter, Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI") is applying for Observer status in the EB-2011-0222 proceeding for the Transmission License of Upper Canada Transmission Inc.

CNPI intends to review the application, all pre-filed evidence and any additional information filed that are of public record as a part of this proceeding. Accordingly, a copy of CNPI's notification shall also be forwarded to Upper Canada Transmission in order to receive access to the pertinent documents.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Director, Regulatory Affairs

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