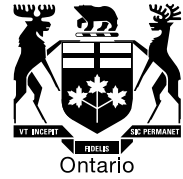


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December 4, 2012

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
2013 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Submission on draft Rate Order
Board File No. EB-2012-0112**

In accordance with the Board's Decisions of November 8 and November 22, 2012, please find attached Board staff's Submission on Canadian Niagara Power Inc.'s draft Rate Order. Please forward the following to Canadian Niagara Power Inc., its legal counsel, and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Birgit Armstrong
Advisor – Applications & Regulatory Audit

Att.