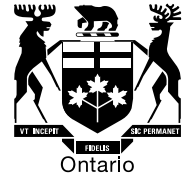


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December 3, 2014

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Bradbury:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
Notice of Application for Changes to the Electricity Transmission Revenue
Requirement and Rates for 2015 and 2016
Board File Number EB-2014-0204**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to your transmission application (the "Notice"). Please note that you must publish the Notice within **fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If publication is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the publication of each of the English and the French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
 - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the section entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[insert actual date 10 calendar days from publication]"; and

- b. For the French version of the Notice under the section entitled “**INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS**” remove the bold and bracketed words “[insérer la date correspondante à 10 jours calendaires suivant la publication du présent document]”; and
- c. In each of the English and the French versions of the Notice, insert the same actual date, which date shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the newspaper publication date which will occur last. If that actual date falls on a “holiday” as defined in Rule 6.02 of the Board’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format for the English Notice “**January 1, 2014**” and the following date format for the French Notice “**1 janvier 2014**” .

An example of how to manage multiple publication dates is provided at Appendix A to this Letter of Direction.

Publication of the English version of the Notice must be made in one issue of the *Globe and Mail* and in one issue of the weekly English language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in or servicing Canadian Niagara Power Inc.’s (“CNPI”) service area.

Publication of the French version of the Notice must be made in one issue of *Le Droit* and in one issue of the weekly French language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in or servicing CNPI’s service area.

Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

2. Once the publication dates are known, to immediately and prior to the publication of either the English or the French versions of the Notice in accordance with paragraph 1, file with the Board a pdf version of each of the English and the French versions of the completed (dated) Notice.
3. To immediately, and no later than the publication of either the English or the French versions of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on all intervenors of record in CNPI’s previous cost of service rate proceeding RP-2001-0034/EB-2001-0377, namely:
 - Hydro One Networks Inc.;
 - Independent Electricity System Operator;

as well as:

 - all licensed transmitters;
 - all local distribution companies that CNPI serves;

- all large users that CNPI serves;
 - Ontario Power Authority;
 - Association of Power Producers in Ontario;
 - Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario; and
 - Electricity Distributors Association.
4. To make a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at CNPI's office and in a prominent place on its website.
 5. To file with the Board, in both paper and digital form, an affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice and that a copy of the application, evidence, and Notice are available for public review at CNPI's office and on its website.
 6. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.

cc: Andrew Taylor, Energy Boutique

Appendix A

EXAMPLE – MULTIPLE NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION DATES

Example scenario:

An applicant is required to publish a notice provided by the Ontario Energy Board in 4 newspapers.

Newspaper 1 is an English daily and the first date on which publication can be effected is Thursday, December 4, 2014.

Newspaper 2 is an English weekly and the first day on which publication can be effected is Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

Newspaper 3 is a French daily and the first day on which publication can be effected is Monday, December 8, 2014.

Newspaper 4 is a French weekly and the first day on which publication can be effected is Monday, December 15, 2014.

Determining the “actual date” for inclusion in the Notice:

The applicant should take **December 15, 2014** which is the last date of publication and add 10 calendar days to that date which results in the date of December 25, 2014. Since both December 25th and December 26th are statutory holidays, however, the applicant should use the next business day of **December 27, 2014** (using the appropriate date format) in all versions of the notice (both English and French, if applicable). All published notices will therefore have the same deadline date of December 27, 2014 regardless of the date on which each of the newspapers is published.

Questions?

Please direct any questions with respect to these requirements generally, or to the specific application of the requirements to your Notice to the Case Manager assigned to your case.