



EB-2014-0204

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Canadian
Niagara Power Inc. seeking changes to its electricity
transmission revenue requirement for 2015 and 2016 to be
effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016 and the
approval of its customer delivery point standards.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
January 8, 2015

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI Tx") filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 17, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to its electricity transmission revenue requirements for 2015 and 2016 to be effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016. In the same proceeding, CNPI Tx has also filed for approval of its customer delivery point standards. CNPI Tx recovers its Board-approved revenue requirement through Ontario's Uniform Transmission Rates. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2014-0204.

A Notice of Application and Hearing ("Notice") was issued on December 3, 2014. The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") applied for intervenor status and did not request eligibility for an award of costs. I approve the IESO as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this Procedural Order.

Issues List

It is the Board's expectation that parties will be best positioned to identify issues relevant to CNPI Tx's application after the applicant has responded to interrogatories,

and following a technical conference, should it be required. CNPI Tx, Board staff, and the intervenors shall develop and Board staff shall file a proposed issues list for the Board's consideration.

Interrogatories

At this time, provision will be made for written interrogatories. Parties are reminded not to engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material. The materiality thresholds documented in Chapter 2 of the Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission Applications should be used to guide the parties.

Parties are also reminded to consult sections 26 and 27 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (as revised April 24, 2014) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

I consider it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Board staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from CNPI Tx that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on all parties on or before **January 16, 2015**.
2. Intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from CNPI Tx that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on all parties on or before **January 21, 2015**.
3. CNPI Tx shall file with the Board complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and Board staff on or before **February 11, 2015**.
4. Following its review of CNPI Tx's responses to interrogatories, the Board will determine if a technical conference is required. If required, a transcribed Technical Conference will be held **February 19, 2015** starting at 9:30 in the Board's Offices at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, Ontario to clarify any matters arising from the interrogatories only. If required, the Technical

Conference will continue on **February 20, 2015**. Parties intending to participate in the Technical Conference are to notify CNPI Tx, and copy all parties, of the topic areas for questioning by **February 17, 2015**.

5. By **February 24, 2015** Board staff shall file a proposed issues list, or, alternatively, shall advise the Board in writing that the parties and Board staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0204 and be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Richard Battista at Richard.battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 8, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

Appendix A

List of Parties

**Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
(2015 and 2016 Test Years)**

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