



EB-2014-0096

**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 Niagara
Peninsula Energy Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2015**

BEFORE: Christine Long
Presiding Member

Allison Duff
Member

INTERIM RATE ORDER

April 28, 2015

Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. (NPEI) filed a complete cost of service application (the Application) with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 23, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that NPEI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2015.

NPEI has requested an interim rate order.

The OEB is prepared to make NPEI's current approved rates interim pending the outcome of this Application. This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's Decision on the Application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way

whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination with regards to the effective date for NPEI's rates arising from this Application.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc.'s current Board-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges is declared interim effective May 1, 2015.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2014-0096, be made electronically through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. 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, Christie Clark at Christie.Clark@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, April 28, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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