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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Beharriell:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI)
Application for Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2016-0061**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its three Notices of Hearing for CNPI's application for Distribution Rates (Notices). The Notices will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to August 25, 2016**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the OEB immediately.

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notices are posted on CNPI's websites in each of its two service areas in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in CNPI's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2012-0112, namely:

Energy Probe Research Foundation
School Energy Coalition
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

2. If CNPI is a Host Distributor, to no later than the date the Notices are posted on CNPI's websites in accordance with paragraph 3, serve a copy of the enclosed Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s).
3. To make a copy of each of the two English and one French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at CNPI's office and in a prominent place on CNPI's websites.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, 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,

Originally Signed By

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

Encl.

cc: Andrew Taylor, The Energy Boutique
R. Scott Hawkes, CNPI