



CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

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August 18, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2700
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC. ("CNPI"), DISTRIBUTION REVENUE REQUIREMENT
APPLICATION: AFFIDAVIT
EB-2016-0061**

Please find accompanying this letter, pursuant to the Board's Letter of Direction, an Affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice in the matter of EB-2016-0061.

An Electronic copy of the Affidavit has been submitted via the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by:

Greg Beharriell
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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**CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC. («CNPI»)
APPLICATION FOR 2017 DISTRIBUTION RATES
BOARD FILE NUMBER EB-2016-0061**

I, **GREGORY BEHARRIELL**, of the City of Niagara Falls, Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND AFFIRM:**

1. I am Manager, Regulatory Affairs of Canadian Niagara Power Inc. and as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
2. This being Exhibit "A" is the affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 of the "Letter of Direction" dated August 17, 2016.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B", a copy of the email that the Notice was served to all intervenors of record in CNPI's previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2012-0112.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C", a copy of the email that the Notice was served directly on its Embedded Distributor.
5. A copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, are made available for public review at CNPI's office and on its website.
6. A copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto are available to anyone requesting the material.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of)
Fort Erie this 18th day of August, 2016)

R. Scott Hawkes
Vice President, Corporate Services and
General Counsel (Notary Public)

Gregory Beharriell
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

EXHIBIT “B”

Barber, Rodney

From: Barber, Rodney
Sent: August-18-16 9:25 AM
To: 'mjanigan@piac.ca' (mjanigan@piac.ca)
Cc: 'markgarner@rogers.com'; 'bharper@econalysis.ca'
Subject: EB-2016-0061: CNPI Notice of Application
Attachments: noah_notice_VECC_CNPI_20160818.pdf; Notice_CNPI_EOP_QOE-NCE-161_FIN_20160817.pdf; Notice_CNPI_FR_QOE-NCE-160F_FIN_20160817.pdf; Notice_CNPI_QOE-NCE-160A_FIN_20160817.pdf

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Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)
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LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA DES RENCONTRES COMMUNAUTAIRES

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra des rencontres communautaires qui vous permettront de/d':

- en apprendre davantage sur la demande de modification des frais introduite par Canadian Niagara Power;
- découvrir comment la CEO entend examiner cette requête;
- partager vos commentaires au sujet de la requête introduite auprès de la CEO.

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Date et heure : Le mardi 13 septembre 2016 à 18 h 30 (ouverture des portes à 18 h)

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LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête de Canadian Niagara Power. Elle interrogera l'entreprise sur son besoin de hausser ses frais. Elle entendra également les arguments des personnes et des groupes qui représentent les clients de Canadian Niagara Power. Au terme de cette audience, la CEO décidera de la hausse qu'elle accordera, le cas échéant.

Les distributeurs comme Canadian Niagara Power demandent en général un examen complet de leurs frais tous les cinq ans. Tous les changements de frais pour les années intermédiaires sont faits par l'application d'une formule liée à l'inflation et à d'autres facteurs destinés à promouvoir l'efficacité. Il est possible que vous ne receviez aucun avis des changements de frais mis en place par l'application de cette formule.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter la requête de Canadian Niagara Power sur le site de la CEO.
- Vous pouvez présenter une lettre de commentaires qui sera examinée durant l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **6 septembre 2016** ou l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pourrez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses justifications sur notre site Web, à la fin du processus.

SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Les frais proposés concernent les services de distribution de Canadian Niagara Power. Ils font partie des frais de livraison, l'un des cinq éléments figurant sur votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de ce dossier est **EB-2016-0061**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2016-0061** dans la liste publiée sur le site Web de la CEO : **www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice**. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs, au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCE ORALE OU ÉCRITE

Il existe deux types d'audience à la CEO : orale et écrite. Canadian Niagara Power a déposé une requête d'audience écrite. La CEO étudie actuellement cette requête. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour expliquer pourquoi au plus tard le **6 septembre 2016**.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse courriel seront tenus confidentiels. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998 chap.15 (annexe B).



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Barber, Rodney

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Sent: August-18-16 9:26 AM
To: 'wmcnally@opsba.org'
Cc: 'jay.shepherd@canadianenergylawyers.com'; rubenstein (mark.rubenstein@canadianenergylawyers.com)
Subject: EB-2016-0061: CNPI Notice of Application
Attachments: noah_notice_SEC_CNPI_20160818.pdf; Notice_CNPI_EOP_QOE-NCE-161_FIN_20160817.pdf; Notice_CNPI_FR_QOE-NCE-160F_FIN_20160817.pdf; Notice_CNPI_QOE-NCE-160A_FIN_20160817.pdf

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Clients de Gananoque

Date et heure : Le mercredi 14 septembre 2016 à 18 h 30 (ouverture des portes à 18 h)

Lieu : Légion royale canadienne, filiale 92, 55, rue King E, Gananoque (Ontario)

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête de Canadian Niagara Power. Elle interrogera l'entreprise sur son besoin de hausser ses frais. Elle entendra également les arguments des personnes et des groupes qui représentent les clients de Canadian Niagara Power. Au terme de cette audience, la CEO décidera de la hausse qu'elle accordera, le cas échéant.

Les distributeurs comme Canadian Niagara Power demandent en général un examen complet de leurs frais tous les cinq ans. Tous les changements de frais pour les années intermédiaires sont faits par l'application d'une formule liée à l'inflation et à d'autres facteurs destinés à promouvoir l'efficacité. Il est possible que vous ne receviez aucun avis des changements de frais mis en place par l'application de cette formule.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter la requête de Canadian Niagara Power sur le site de la CEO.
- Vous pouvez présenter une lettre de commentaires qui sera examinée durant l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **6 septembre 2016** ou l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pourrez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses justifications sur notre site Web, à la fin du processus.

SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Les frais proposés concernent les services de distribution de Canadian Niagara Power. Ils font partie des frais de livraison, l'un des cinq éléments figurant sur votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de ce dossier est **EB-2016-0061**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2016-0061** dans la liste publiée sur le site Web de la CEO : **www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice**. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs, au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCE ORALE OU ÉCRITE

Il existe deux types d'audience à la CEO : orale et écrite. Canadian Niagara Power a déposé une requête d'audience écrite. La CEO étudie actuellement cette requête. Si vous croyez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour expliquer pourquoi au plus tard le **6 septembre 2016**.

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse personnelle et votre adresse courriel seront tenus confidentiels. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998 chap.15 (annexe B).



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