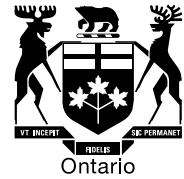


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October 28, 2016

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc.
OEB File Number EB-2016-0061
Technical Conference – OEB Staff Areas of Interest**

In accordance with Procedural Order No.1, this is notification that OEB staff intends to seek clarification on the following issues and interrogatories/evidence at the forthcoming Technical Conference.

This list is intended to provide an indication only of staff's areas of interest in order to assist the applicant in its preparations and does not necessarily mean that staff will ask questions on all the referenced interrogatories, or preclude the possibility that some of staff's questions may relate to interrogatories not on the following list:

Administrative

Customer Engagement Strategy

- OEB staff IRR 10 (1-Staff-10)
- OEB staff IRR 11 (1-Staff-11)
- OEB staff IRR 13 (1-Staff-13)

Benchmarking

- OEB staff IRR 16 (1-Staff-16)

Financial Information

- OEB staff IRR 17 (1-Staff-17)

Rate Base

Reliability Indicators

- OEB staff IRR 5 (1-Staff-5)

Legacy Delta Systems

- OEB staff IRR 22 (2-Staff-22)

Targeted Asset Replacement Program

- OEB staff IRR 24 (2-Staff-24)

Targeted Asset Replacement Program and Cost Savings

- OEB staff IRR 25 (2-Staff-25)

IT and Smart Grid Development Improvement

- OEB staff IRR 28 (2-Staff-28)

SR Project #10

- OEB staff IRR 38 (2-Staff-38)

Gananoque Power Supply Issues

- OEB staff IRR 46 (2-Staff-46)

Pole Asset Condition

- OEB staff IRR 50 (2-Staff-50)

Gananoque Feeders

- OEB staff IRR 56 (2-Staff-56)

Operating Costs

OM&A Expenditures

- OEB staff IRR 23 (2-Staff-23)

Operating Expenditure Increases for 2016 and 2017

- OEB staff IRR 47 (2-Staff-47)

Emerald Ash Borer Program

- OEB staff IRR 59 (4-Staff-59)

Customer Disconnections

- OEB staff IRR 60 (4-Staff-60)

Pensions and OPEBs

- OEB staff IRR 67 (4-Staff-67)
- OEB staff IRR 68 (4-Staff-68)

OMERs

- OEB staff IRR 71 (4-Staff-71)

Mercer Pension Plan Report

- OEB staff IRR 75 (4-Staff-75)

Depreciation Policy

- OEB staff IRR 83 (4-Staff-83)

Capital Structure

Affiliate Debt

- OEB staff IRR 84 (5-Staff-84)

Cost Allocation

Revenue-to-cost ratios

- OEB staff IRR 85 (7-Staff-85)

Yours truly,

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cc: Parties to EB-2016-0061 proceeding