



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

ORDER

EB-2016-0292

CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

**Application for a Licence Amendment to Electricity Distribution
Licence ED-2002-0572**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Peter Fraser
Vice President,
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

November 3, 2016

ORDER

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI) filed an application dated September 30, 2016 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to its Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2002-0572.

CNPI has requested that its licence be amended to remove outdated provisions relating to a lease arrangement between CNPI and Port Colborne Hydro Inc. whereby CNPI would lease and operate the distribution assets of Port Colborne Hydro Inc. within the Town of Port Colborne. On April 12, 2002 the OEB approved this lease arrangement (RP-2001-0041) and CNPI's electricity distribution licence was amended to include provisions with regard to its authorization under the lease agreement.

On March 19, 2012, the OEB granted leave to Port Colborne Hydro Inc. to sell its distribution system in its entirety to CNPI and to cancel Port Colborne Hydro Inc.'s electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0042. The lease arrangement between the two parties expired on April 15, 2012.

I have considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for amendment to electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0572 is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto November 3, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance