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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0061

On behalf of Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI") we are writing to follow-up on CNPI's request in its application that its current rates be made interim should its 2017 rates not be implemented by January 1, 2017. Because it now seems unlikely that API's 2017 rates will be implemented by January 1, we reiterate our request.

In regard to the location for the oral hearing (i.e. whether it is in Toronto or in Niagara), CNPI requests that the Board select a location that will result in the hearing being held as soon as reasonably possible, preferably in December. CNPI is concerned that the extra coordination of holding the hearing in Niagara (i.e. the logistics of selecting a venue, advertising, solving IT and sound challenges, coordinating travel schedules, etc.) could delay the implementation of rates. The longer such a delay lasts, the greater the 2017 rate impact will be on CNPI's customers should the Board approve an effective date that is earlier than the implementation date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Taylor', is written over a light grey horizontal line.

Andrew Taylor