



EB-2016-0061

Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning
January 1, 2017**

**INTERIM RATE ORDER
December 13, 2016**

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 13, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Canadian Niagara Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2017.

The OEB finds it is necessary to make provision for the matter set out below related to this proceeding.

Canadian Niagara Power's current rates are declared interim as of January 1, 2017 until such time as new rates are approved by the OEB. This determination of interim rates is made without prejudice to the OEB's decision on Canadian Niagara Power's application and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the effective date for rates arising from the application.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Canadian Niagara Power's current Tariff of Rates and Charges shall be made interim as of January 1, 2017 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the OEB.

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DATED at Toronto, **December 13, 2016**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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