



EB-2016-0061

Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
December 14, 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.

On September 16, 2016, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 establishing initial steps in this proceeding.

On December 1, 2016, a partial settlement proposal was filed by CNPI with the OEB.

On December 12, 2016, the OEB received a letter from CNPI which submitted that all remaining outstanding issues should be heard orally.

On December 13, 2016, the OEB received submissions from OEB staff, SEC and VECC. SEC submitted that all of the issues should be heard orally, while OEB staff and VECC submitted that the unsettled OM&A issue should be heard orally, while the other issues could be dealt with through argument.

The OEB has determined that an oral hearing will be held on the remaining outstanding issues. The hearing will take place on January 4, 2017 and, if necessary will continue

on January 5, 2017. The oral hearing will commence with the presentation of the partial settlement proposal by CNPI.

THE OEB ORDERS THAT:

1. An Oral Hearing on the remaining unsettled issues will commence on January 4, 2017 in the OEB's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto. The hearing may continue on January 5, 2017, if necessary. The presentation of the Settlement Proposal will be made at the commencement of the oral hearing on January 4, 2017.

DATED at Toronto, **December 14, 2016**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary