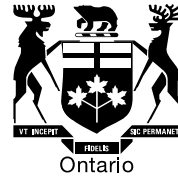


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August 22, 2008

Douglas Bradbury
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Dear Mr. Bradbury:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. – Port Colborne
2009 Cost of Service Distribution Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0224**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on August 18, 2008, of your 2009 Cost of Service distribution rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2008-0224 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision on or about April 13, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Lee Harmer, Manager at (416) 440-8108 or Lee.Harmer@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary