



CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

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Company

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, C.S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, as amended (the “Act”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Canadian Niagara Power Inc. for an Order or Orders, pursuant to section 78 of the Act, approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Rodney Barber, of the Town of Stevensville, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am the Regulatory Analyst for Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (“CNPI”), which is the applicant in the above-referenced proceeding EB-2025-0050 (the “Application”). As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed. Where the information set out in this affidavit is based upon information which I have received from others, I have stated the source of that information and believe it to be true.
2. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Ontario Energy Board’s Letter of Direction dated September 5, 2025 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I can confirm that, on September 8, 2025, CNPI has made a copy of the English and French language versions of the Notice, the Application and the Evidence available for public review on its website at <https://www.cnpower.com/about-us/regulatory>. A screenshot of the relevant page of CNPI’s website is attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**.
3. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, I served a copy of the of the French and English Notices (copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”**), directly on all intervenors of record in CNPI’s previous cost of service rate proceedings (Ontario Energy Board Case File 2021-0011 and EB-2022-0019) via email. A screenshot of the email is attached hereto as **Exhibit “D”**.
4. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, this affidavit meets the requirement to file an affidavit proving completion of the items in paragraph 1 through 2 of the Letter.

SWORN BEFORE ME via)
videoconference from the Town of Fort Erie)
in the Province of Ontario to the Town of)
Fort Erie in the Province of Ontario on the)
9th day of September, 2025.)
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Craig David (LSO No. 67474V)



Rodney Barber

Exhibit “A”

Letter of Direction

This Exhibit “A” referred to in the affidavit of Rodney Barber sworn before me this 9th day of September, 2025.

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CRAIG DAVID

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BY E-MAIL

September 5, 2025

Oana Stefan
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Oana Stefan:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power)
Application for 2026 Electricity Distribution Rates
OEB File Number: EB-2025-0050**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Canadian Niagara Power's 2026 distribution rate application (Notice). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 3 below prior to **September 12, 2025**. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To post the enclosed Notices, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Canadian Niagara Power's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notices, the application, and the evidence, directly on all intervenors in past proceedings: EB-2021-0011 and EB-2022-0019.
3. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application, the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

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Murray
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Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notices

Exhibit “B”

Screenshot of CNPI Website

This Exhibit “B” referred to in the affidavit of Rodney Barber sworn before me this 9th day of September, 2025.



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Current Applications

2025 RRA Application for rates effective January 1, 2025 - OEB File Number EB-2025-0050

- To review the notice and complete application, including all related evidence, please visit the [OEB website](#)

Notice of Rate Hearing: [English version](#) [French version](#)

Regulatory Updates

- Final 2024 Tariff of Rates & Charges [for Canadian Niagara Power Inc](#)
- [Notice of Application](#)
- EB-2023-0009 CNPI's Application for Distribution Rates effective January 1, 2024

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Exhibit “C”

Notices of Application (English and French)

This Exhibit “C” referred to in the affidavit of Rodney Barber sworn before me this 9th day of September, 2025.



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NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. has applied to increase its electricity distribution rates

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to increase its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

The requested rate changes are set using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Canadian Niagara Power would see the following increase:

Rate Class	Monthly Bill Impact
Residential (750 kWh)	\$1.45 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$3.22 per month

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

Canadian Niagara Power has also requested approval to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts including accounts that are collectively referred to as Group 1 accounts. For amounts in certain accounts related to power purchases from a generator that is out of province, Canadian Niagara Power has proposed a rate harmonized approach.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for, and the OEB plans to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2025-0050** to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **September 22, 2025** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board

 1 877-632-2727 TTY: 1-877-632-2727

 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

 905-871-0330

 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

 cnpower.com

This hearing will be held under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.



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AVIS D'AUDIENCE SUR LES TARIFS

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. a déposé une demande d'augmentation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power) a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) dans laquelle elle demande l'autorisation d'augmenter une augmentation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité entrant en vigueur le 1^{er} janvier 2026.

Les changements de tarifs faisant l'objet de la requête sont établis à l'aide d'une formule liée à l'inflation et approuvée par la CEO, ainsi qu'à d'autres facteurs visant à favoriser l'efficacité de la distribution. Si la requête est approuvée telle quelle, la facture d'un client résidentiel type et d'un client de services généraux type de Canadian Niagara Power serait modifiée de la manière suivante :

Catégorie tarifaire	Conséquence sur la facture mensuelle
Client résidentiel (750 kWh)	1,45 \$ par mois
Client de services généraux dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW (2 000 kWh)	3,22 \$ par mois

D'autres clients, notamment les entreprises, seront également touchés. Il est important d'examiner la requête attentivement afin de déterminer si vous serez concernés par les changements proposés.

Canadian Niagara Power a également demandé l'autorisation de disposer des soldes de certains comptes de report et d'écart, y compris les comptes collectivement appelés comptes du groupe 1. Pour les montants figurant dans certains comptes liés à l'achat d'électricité auprès d'un producteur situé à l'extérieur de la province, Canadian Niagara Power a proposé une approche harmonisée des tarifs.

À SAVOIR

Il existe trois types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales, les audiences électroniques et les audiences écrites. Le demandeur a demandé une audience écrite et la CEO a l'intention d'y donner suite. Si vous estimez qu'avoir recours à un autre type d'audience serait préférable, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour lui présenter vos arguments.

Au cours de cette audience, nous entendrons les questions et les arguments des participants sur cette affaire. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des participants inscrits en tant qu'intervenants. Après l'audience, nous déciderons d'approuver ou non cette demande.

DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informés au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus.

Visitez le site www.oeb.ca/fr/participez et utilisez le numéro de dossier **EB-2025-0050** pour :

- examiner la demande;
- envoyer une lettre comportant vos commentaires;
- présenter une demande pour devenir un intervenant.

DATES IMPORTANTES

Vous devez communiquer avec la CEO au plus tard le **22 septembre 2025** afin de :

- fournir des renseignements sur le type d'audience (orale, électronique ou écrite);
- présenter une demande en vue de devenir un intervenant.

À défaut de cela, l'audience se déroulera sans vous et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente procédure.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Si vous êtes une entreprise ou si vous demandez à devenir un intervenant, tous les renseignements que vous déposez seront disponibles sur le site Web de la CEO.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

☎ 1 877-632-2727 ATS : 1-877-632-2727

🕒 Du lundi au vendredi de 8 h 30 à 17 h

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Exhibit “D”

Email to Intervenors of Record

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Pursuant to the Letter of Direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board on September 5, 2025, please see the attached Notices of Hearing (French and English). Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI)'s Application. Evidence can be accessed on the OEB Website: [OEB Case File: EB-2025-0050](#)

Regard Co.

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