



Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2026

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 September 23, 2025

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 14, 2025 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Canadian Niagara Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning January 1, 2026.

The application will be heard by commissioner: Patrick Moran.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 5, 2025. No persons applied for intervenor status.

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from Canadian Niagara Power that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Canadian Niagara Power, by October 6, 2025.
- 2. Canadian Niagara Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by **October 20, 2025**.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on Canadian Niagara Power by **November 3, 2025**.
- 4. Any reply submissions by Canadian Niagara Power shall be filed with the OEB by **November 14, 2025**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

Please quote file number, **EB-2025-0050** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online</u> filing portal.

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
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- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Arlene Bernardo at Arlene.Bernardo@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, September 23, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar