

**Canadian Niagara Power Inc.**

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning  
January 1, 2026**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2  
October 31, 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.

In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB established the procedural steps in this proceeding – up to, and including, Canadian Niagara Power's reply submission. On October 17, 2025, Canadian Niagara Power responded to interrogatories filed by OEB staff. Following its review of Canadian Niagara Power's interrogatory responses, OEB staff filed a letter, dated October 23, 2025, requesting that the OEB allow for further discovery through a second round of interrogatories. Specifically, OEB staff requested to further examine the accounting treatment of balances in Accounts 1588 and 1589, with a focus on Global Adjustment savings from power purchased from the National Grid and the associated supporting workforms.

The OEB has determined that further discovery is required on the matters identified by OEB staff in its October 23, 2025 letter, and will provide for a second round of interrogatories. This will ensure that there is a complete record which will assist the OEB in its determination of the application. A revised schedule for supplementary interrogatories and submissions is set out below.

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:**

1. The procedural deadlines set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Procedural Order No. 1 are cancelled.

2. OEB staff shall request any additional information and documentation from Canadian Niagara Power that is in addition to the evidence already filed, regarding Accounts 1588 and 1589, by supplementary written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Canadian Niagara Power by **November 3, 2025**.
3. Canadian Niagara Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by **November 10, 2025**.
4. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on Canadian Niagara Power by **November 20, 2025**.
5. Any reply submissions by Canadian Niagara Power shall be filed with the OEB by **November 28, 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 [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

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 [OEB's online filing portal](#).

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by end of business, 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](mailto:Arlene.Bernardo@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **October 31, 2025**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Ritchie Murray  
Acting Registrar