



CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

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Company

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Mr. Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.,
2027 COST OF SERVICE RATE-SETTING APPLICATION- APPLICATION SUBMISSION & REQUEST FOR
CONFIDENTIALITY
EB-2026-0029**

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI) is pleased to file its Application for 2027 rates. Filing materials have been submitted through RESS.

CNPI has included a redacted file in Exhibit 4 of its Application. The redacted file includes actuarial evaluation and pension expense estimates. CNPI is requesting confidential treatment for the unredacted versions of these files, in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings (version Revised December, 2021).

CNPI is requesting that the Board approve the confidential treatment on the grounds that the redacted information, in addition to being commercially sensitive, is not relevant to the Application. It contains pension and benefit information for three affiliated companies for which rates are not being determined in this Application. Notably, two of these companies are not regulated by the OEB for rate-setting purposes at all.

CNPI has requested confidential treatment of the materials for the following reasons:

- The proposed redacted information is not relevant to the proceeding, as it relates to entities that are not the subject of the application for rates;
- The proposed redacted information consists of financial and staff information which CNPI and its affiliates treats confidentially; and
- In EB-2021-0007 CNPI filed a redacted actuarial evaluation for its non-pension post retirement benefit plan with the non-relevant and confidential information (i.e. non-CNPI information) redacted. The nature of the information is the same as what was filed in 2021, supporting CNPI's consistent approach to treating this information confidentially and the OEB's previous acceptance of the materials being filed confidentially.¹

¹ Ontario Energy Board, EB-2021-0011, Letter from the Board dated August 27, 2021. Decision on Issues List and Confidentiality

Consistent with the Practice Direction, CNPI has provided the following table to meet the requirements of section 11:

Item	Page/location	Presumptive?	Basis for Confidentiality Request
Pension	Exhibit 4 page 144 (Attachment 4-B2: 2027 CNP OPEB Expense) And Exhibit 4 page 145 (Attachment 4-B3 2027 CNP Pension Expense.)	N/A	•proposed information is not relevant to the proceeding-information of affiliated companies not subject to this proceeding, some of which are not OEB rate-regulated. • proposed redacted information consists of financial and staff information which CNPI and its affiliates treats confidentially.

CNPI has filed the redacted version of the documents as an attachment to Exhibit 4, through RESS. An unredacted version marked "CONFIDENTIAL-UNREDACTED" will be sent separately to the Board for its consideration, with the applicable sections marked as "not relevant to the proceeding"

Please direct any questions or concerns to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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