



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Oana Stefan:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc (Canadian Niagara Power)
Application for 2027 Cost of Service
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2026-0029**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Canadian Niagara Power's for 2027 Cost of Service Application (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 4 below **prior to June 25, 2026**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. 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 arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Canadian Niagara Power's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2021-0011.
2. To post a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence and any amendments thereto on Canadian Niagara Power's website.
3. To arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter by email on any customers for which Canadian Niagara Power has an email address and appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information with the following email messages:

- i. “Canadian Niagara Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Please review the Ontario Energy Board’s Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board’s hearing.” The email must attach a copy of the English version of the Notice and the words “Notice of Hearing” within the email message are required to provide a live link to the English Notice posted on Canadian Niagara Power’s website.
- ii. « Canadian Niagara Power Inc avons déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l’énergie de l’Ontario afin d’augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l’électricité. Veuillez lire l’avis d’audience ci-joint pour vous mieux renseigné et pour savoir comment participer au processus d’audience du tribunal. » The email must attach a copy of the French version of the Notice and the words « l’avis d’audience » within the email message are required to provide a live link to the French Notice posted on Canadian Niagara Power’s website.

4. To post the following message if Canadian Niagara Power has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account.

“We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.”

« Nous avons déposé une requête auprès de Ontario Energy Board afin d’augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l’électricité. Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion. »

The post is required to include the Online ad and to provide a link to the Notice as posted on Canadian Niagara Power’ website in accordance with paragraph 1. Please tag @OntEnergyBoard on X when posting on this social media platform. The OEB does not have a Facebook or Instagram account.

5. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.
6. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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,

Ritchie Murray
Registrar

Encl.

- Notices
- Big Box Ad
- Media Estimate

cc: Michael Buonaguro, Applicant's Counsel mikebuonaguro@me.com