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**BY E-MAIL**

October 17, 2017

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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Beharriell:

**Re: Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power)  
Application for Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0031**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Canadian Niagara Power's application for 2018 Rates under the OEB's Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting framework (Notice). Please note that you must serve the Notice to the parties identified below **within fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If service is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [Registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:Registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, except:
  - a. For the English version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" and "**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]"; and
  - b. For the French version of the Notice, under the sections entitled "**SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION**" and "**AUDIENCES ORALES ET AUDIENCES ÉCRITES**" remove the bold and bracketed words "[l'entreprise insérera la date réelle, 10 jours suivant la date à laquelle l'avis est publié sur le site Web du demandeur]"; and
  - c. In each of the English and the French version of the Notice, insert the same date which shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the date that the Notice will be posted on Canadian Niagara Power's website

in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5 below. If that date falls on a “holiday” as defined in Rule 6.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format “**January 1, 2016**” for the English Notice and the following date format for the French Notice “**1 janvier 2016**”.

2. Once the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, to immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB a pdf version of the complete Notice (Dated Notice).
3. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Canadian Niagara Power’s website in accordance with paragraph 5, to serve a copy of each of the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Canadian Niagara Power’s cost of service proceeding EB-2016-0061, namely:

Energy Probe Research Foundation  
School Energy Coalition  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

4. If Canadian Niagara Power is a Host Distributor, to no later than the date the Notice is posted on Canadian Niagara Power’s website in accordance with paragraph 5, serve a copy of the enclosed Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s).
5. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Dated Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Canadian Niagara Power’s office and in a prominent place on Canadian Niagara Power’s website.
6. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 5 above immediately thereafter.
7. To provide a copy of the Dated 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 Dated Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kristi Sebalj  
Office of the Registrar

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