



EB-2017-0031

Canadian Niagara Power Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates effective
January 1, 2018**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
November 1, 2017**

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 14, 2017 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) and under the OEB's Filing Requirements for Incentive Regulation Rate Applications seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2018.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on October 17, 2017. The OEB did not receive any requests for intervenor status.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff shall request any information and material from Canadian Niagara Power that is in addition to Canadian Niagara Power's evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Canadian Niagara Power by **November 2, 2017**.
2. Canadian Niagara Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by **November 9, 2017**.

3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, any written submission by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to Canadian Niagara Power by **November 23, 2017**.
4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Canadian Niagara Power may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **December 7, 2017**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0031 and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 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, Christiane Wong at Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at Richard.Lanni@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 1, 2017**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

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Registrar