



CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

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Company

April 27, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC., (“CNPI”)
2013 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE APPLICATION; EB-2012-0112**

As set out in the Board’s notice to all electricity distributors scheduled to apply for 2013 rates; those applicants requesting cost of service rates effective January 1, 2013 are encouraged to file their applications no later than April 27, 2012. CNPI, in its 2013 electricity distribution rate application, will be requesting January 1, 2013 rates.

CNPI, as of today’s date, is not yet in a position to file its cost of service application which will include disposition of the PILs deferral amounts and the inclusion of the smart meter capital expenditures into rate base. CNPI will file its application on or before May 25, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Douglas R. Bradbury
Director, Regulatory Affairs