



EB-2017-0025

**Algoma Power Inc.**

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

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1  
November 14, 2017**

Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma 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 Algoma Coalition applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objection was received.

The Algoma Coalition's application for intervenor status is granted, however its application for cost award eligibility is denied. As stated in the Notice of Hearing, the OEB does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing. The decision not to allow cost awards is based on the largely mechanistic nature of the adjustments contemplated in the current case, which is based on an OEB-approved formula which is applied in Incentive Regulation Mechanism rate applications like the current case that occur in the years between major rate rebasing applications.

The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

Parties are reminded to consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

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 and Algoma Coalition shall request any information and material from Algoma Power that is in addition to Algoma Power's evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Algoma Power by **November 20, 2017**.
2. Algoma Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to Algoma Coalition by **November 27, 2017**.
3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, any written submission by OEB staff and Algoma Coalition shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to all other parties by **December 12, 2017**.
4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Algoma Power may file a written reply submission with the OEB, and deliver it to Algoma Coalition by **January 9, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0025 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 seven 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](mailto:Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at [Richard.Lanni@oeb.ca](mailto:Richard.Lanni@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **November 14, 2017**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj**

*Original signed by*

Kristi Sebalj  
Registrar

Schedule A

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