



**EB-2010-0400**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,  
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Algoma  
Power Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable  
rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity to  
be effective July 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a motion to review and vary the  
Ontario Energy Board rate order in EB-2009-0278 dated  
December 13, 2010, for rates effective December 1, 2010.

**BEFORE:** Ken Quesnelle  
Presiding Member

## **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

### **Background**

Algoma Power Inc. ("Algoma Power") filed a letter with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on December 17, 2010 regarding the Rate Order, in the matter of Algoma Power's two year cost of service rate application for 2010 and 2011 (EB-2009-0278), issued by the Board on December 13, 2010. Algoma Power requested that the Board make the Rate Order interim and issue a revised Rate Order to reflect certain corrections as outlined and explained in the letter.

The Board treated the relief sought by Algoma Power as a motion for a review and variance of the Rate Order and assigned file number EB-2010-0400 to the proceeding.

On December 23, 2010, the Board issued its Notice of Motion and Procedural Order No. 1 and indicated that it would adopt the parties of record from the EB-2009-0278 proceeding as intervenors in this proceeding.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on January 28, 2011 in which it set out the process for the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") to file its cost claim and to respond to any objections raised by Algoma Power.

The Board received SEC's cost claim. No comments were received from Algoma Power.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has reviewed SEC's cost claim. The Board finds that SEC is eligible to recover 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds that SEC's claim is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Algoma Power.

### **THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Algoma Power shall immediately pay the School Energy Coalition \$924.00.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the Ontario *Energy Board Act, 1998*, Algoma Power shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 7, 2011.

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary