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BY E-MAIL

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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: Algoma Power Inc. ("Algoma")
2012 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2011-0152
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Algoma's right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* (the "Practice Direction") in relation to Algoma's proposal for revenue to cost ratio adjustments and the reflection of Rural and Remote Rate Protection. The Board expects that cost claims in relation to revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments will be made only for matters that go beyond the implementation of previous Board Decisions.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Doug Bradbury
Mr. R. Scott Hawkes