



April 4, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: ALGOMA POWER INC. – APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE ACCOUNT DISPOSITION  
BOARD FILE NUMBER EB-2012-0182**

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After further review of the application and discussion with Board staff Algoma Power Inc. requests a proceeding without a hearing. This request is made under Section 21 (4)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.

**21. (4)** Despite section 4.1 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, the Board may, in addition to its power under that section, dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if,

- (a) no person requests a hearing within a reasonable time set by the Board after the Board gives notice of the right to request a hearing; or
- (b) the Board determines that no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing.

No person other than the applicant, appellant or license holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of a proceeding. Coincidentally with this written submission, a PDF version has been filed via the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

If you have any questions in connection with the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (905) 994-3634.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Douglas R. Bradbury  
Director, Regulatory Affairs