

December 10, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: An Application by Algoma Power Inc. to Adjust Electricity Distribution Rates & Rural and Remote Rate Protection Funding, Effective January 1, 2013; EB-2012-0104

On October 22, 2012, Algoma Power Inc. ("API") filed an IRM rate application to adjust its electricity distribution rates and rural and remote rate protection funding effective January 1, 2013.

In the event that the Board is unable to issue its Decision and Order in the matter of EB-2012-0104 for implementation of electricity distribution rates on January 1, 2013, API requests that its existing rates be made interim on December 31, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Douglas Bradbury Director Regulatory Affairs