



**EB-2013-0056**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING**  
**Application by Algoma Power Inc. for an Extension to its Mandated Time-**  
**of-Use Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Customers**

**The Application**

Algoma Power Inc. ("Algoma Power") filed an application dated February 26, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for a licence amendment granting an extension in relation to the mandated date for the implementation of time-of-use ("TOU") pricing rates for Regulated Price Plan ("RPP") customers. The application will be decided by an employee of the Board, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Ontario Energy Board Act. The employee of the Board does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

**Time-of-Use Pricing**

On August 4, 2010 the Ontario Energy Board issued a determination under Section 1.2.1 of the Standard Supply Service Code to require the implementation of TOU pricing for RPP customers. The determination established mandatory TOU implementation dates for each electricity distributor. Algoma Power is requesting an indefinite extension to its mandated TOU pricing date that was previously extended to December 31, 2012 under Board proceeding EB-2012-0339. Algoma Power is requesting its TOU pricing date have an indefinite expiry date due to the lack of technological options that will achieve full compliance.

### **How to see Algoma Power Inc.'s Application**

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website, [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry) , and at Algoma Power's office and may be on its website.

### **How to Participate in the Hearing**

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing for this application, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by **April 22, 2013**.

Any parties who wish information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the applicant's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **April 24, 2013**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to any interested parties in the proceeding no later than **May 8, 2013**.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by **May 22, 2013**. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submission by **June 5, 2013**. All written submissions will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website.

If the written submission is from a private citizen (i.e., not a lawyer representing a client, not a consultant representing a client or organization, not an individual in an organization that represents the interests of consumers or other groups, and not an individual from a regulated entity), before placing the written submission on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (i.e., the address, telephone

number and email address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

As stated elsewhere in this notice, you must provide a complete copy of your written submission (including your name, contact information, and everything written in the submission) to the applicant.

### **How to File Documents with the Board**

You must forward two paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in PDF format of your written submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant. All submissions must file number EB-2013-0056 and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address. 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.

### **Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

### **IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.**

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**DATED** at Toronto, April 3, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

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