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ALGOMA POWER INC. ("API")  
APPLICATION FOR 2015 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM RATES  
BOARD FILE NUMBER EB-2014-0055

JUN 13 2014  
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

I, DOUGLAS R. BRADBURY, of the Town of Ridgeway, Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND AFFIRM:**

1. I am Director, Regulatory Affairs of API, and as such, have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
2. This being Exhibit "A" is the affidavit proving publication.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated June 3, 2014, I arranged for the Notice of Application (the "Notice") to be published in *The Sault Star*, Tuesday, June 10, 2014, which is the English-language and French-language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in API service territory.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C", a copy of the email that the Notice was served to all intervenors of record in API's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2009-0278.
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit "D", a copy of the email that the Notice was served to API's Embedded Distributor.
6. A copy of the Notice, application, and evidence, and any amendments thereto, are made available for public review at API's office and on its website.
7. A copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, are available to anyone requesting the material.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the Town of  
Fort Erie this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014 )

Douglas R. Bradbury  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

*June 10/14*  
Date of Publication

R. Scott Hawkes  
Vice President, Corporate Services and  
General Counsel (Notary Public)

*June 10/14*  
Date of Service

*June 20/14*  
Intrv. / Obs. Deadline

Comments Deadline

Dated: *June 13/14*

Initials: *HS*

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Apply by June 20, 2014 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding;</li> <li>• at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>LEARN MORE</b>  <small>These proposed charges relate to Algoma Power's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line -- one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2014-0055. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case please select the appropriate application from the list at the OEB website: <a href="http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice</a>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.</small></p> <p><b>ORAL VS. 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If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.</small></p> <p><b>This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c. 15 (Schedule B).</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>DISTRIBUTION</b> <a href="http://www.ssmpuc.com">www.ssmpuc.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ALGOMA POWER INC.</b></p> <p><b>Algoma Power Inc. a déposé une demande d'augmentation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité. Apprenez-en plus. Donnez votre avis.</b></p> <p><b>Algoma Power Inc. a déposé une demande auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'augmenter de 0,23 \$ par mois le montant facturé aux consommateurs résidentiels moyens, à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2015. Les autres clients, y compris les entreprises, pourraient également être concernés.</b></p> <p><b>LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO VA TENIR UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE</b>  <small>La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande d'Algoma Power. Nous demanderons à la société de justifier la nécessité d'une augmentation des tarifs. Nous écouterons également les arguments des individus et des groupes représentant la clientèle d'Algoma Power. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO décidera du bien-fondé d'une augmentation et, le cas échéant, du montant de l'augmentation à venir.</small></p> <p><b>Les distributeurs demandent généralement une révision de leurs tarifs tous les cinq ans. Toute modification des tarifs entre ces intervalles est automatiquement liée à une inflation (et à d'autres facteurs cherchant à favoriser l'efficacité).</b></p> <p><b>La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.</b></p> <p><b>INFORMEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS</b>  <small>Vous avez le droit d'être informé sur le sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus. Vous pouvez :</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• examiner la demande d'Algoma Power sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant;</li> <li>• vous inscrire à titre d'observateur pour recevoir les documents de la CEO relatifs à l'audience;</li> <li>• déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience;</li> <li>• participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous avant le 20 juin 2014, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire;</li> <li>• examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure, ainsi que ses justifications, sur notre site Web.</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>APPRENEZ-EN PLUS</b>  <small>Les tarifs proposés sont relatifs aux services de distribution d'Algoma Power. Ils sont inscrits à la ligne « livraison » de votre facture. Notre numéro de dossier pour cette affaire est EB-2014-0055. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre, participer en tant qu'intervenant ou pour consulter les documents relatifs à cette affaire, veuillez sélectionner la demande appropriée dans la liste sur le site Web de la CEO : <a href="http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice</a>. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.</small></p> <p><b>AUDIENCES ORALES ET AUDIENCES ÉCRITES</b>  <small>Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences écrites et les audiences orales. Algoma Power a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine cette demande à l'heure actuelle. Si vous estimez qu'avoir recours à une audience orale serait préférable, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour lui présenter vos arguments.</small></p> <p><b>PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS</b>  <small>Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires ou participez à l'audience à titre d'observateur, voire nom ainsi que le contenu de votre lettre et des documents que vous déposerez auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur son site Web. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.</small></p> <p><b>Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>
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## **EXHIBIT "C"**

### **Barber, Rodney**

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**From:** Barber, Rodney  
**Sent:** June-10-14 10:11 AM  
**To:** 'mjanigan@piac.ca' (mjanigan@piac.ca); 'mgarner@econalysis.ca' (mgarner@econalysis.ca); 'bharper@econalysis.ca'  
**Subject:** Notice - Algoma Power Inc., Cost of Service Application  
**Attachments:** Notice\_E\_Algo...\_CoS\_EB-2014-0055\_20140603.pdf

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**From:** Barber, Rodney  
**Sent:** June-10-14 10:11 AM  
**To:** 'jay.shepherd@canadianenergylawyers.com'; rubenstein  
(mark.rubenstein@canadianenergylawyers.com); 'wmcnally@opsba.org'  
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**From:** Barber, Rodney  
**Sent:** June-10-14 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'dfecteau@glp.ca'  
**Subject:** Notice - Algoma Power Inc., Cost of Service Application  
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Phone: 905-871-0330 ex.3291  
Fax: 905-871-8818

## **Barber, Rodney**

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**From:** Barber, Rodney  
**Sent:** June-10-14 10:36 AM  
**To:** 'info@gardenriver.org'  
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**From:** Barber, Rodney  
**Sent:** June-10-14 10:11 AM  
**To:** 'DavidMacIntosh@nextcity.com'; 'randy.aiken@sympatico.ca'  
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**Sent:** June-10-14 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'pcassan@wishartlaw.com'; 'cwrays@wawa.cc'  
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## **EXHIBIT "D"**

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**From:** Barber, Rodney  
**Sent:** June-10-14 10:11 AM  
**To:** David Jennings (dave@dlumber.ca)  
**Subject:** Notice - Algoma Power Inc., Cost of Service Application  
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### ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

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