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BOARD SECRETARY
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **EB-2015-0051 - Algoma Power Inc.
Notice of Intervention of Algoma Coalition
– 2016 Electricity Distribution Rates
Our File No.: 12524-8**

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention of Algoma Coalition with respect to the above-noted matter.

A copy of the Notice is also being forwarded by email to the Applicant.

Yours very truly,
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**IN THE MATTER OF an application by Algoma Power Inc.
2016 Electricity Distribution Rates**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
ALGOMA COALITION**

To: **Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary**

And
To: **Mr. Douglas R. Bradbury, Algoma Power Inc.
Regulatory Affairs, Fortis, Ontario**

- 1) The Algoma Coalition hereby expresses its intention to intervene and participate in the above-mentioned proceeding. The Algoma Coalition consists of a number of municipalities serviced by Algoma Power Inc. ("API") both North and East of Sault Ste. Marie.

- 2) The Algoma Coalition has intervened in the API (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission) Application, file number: EB-2005-0241, the Divestiture Application, file number: EB-2007-0647/649/650/651/652, API's 2010 and 2011 Electricity Distribution Rate Application, file number: #EB-2009-0278, and API applications, file numbers: EB-2011-0140 EB-2001-0152, and EB-2014-0055.

3) The Algoma Coalition has also participated in the API Stakeholder proceeding, and as such, has had significant involvement and interest in the workings of API.

4) The name and address of the agents authorized to receive documents on behalf of the Algoma Coalition are:

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5) The Algoma Coalition would request that all correspondence and documentation also be electronically copied to the Algoma Coalition's member liaison who is:

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The Corporation of the Township of Wawa
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6) The Algoma Coalition would request that all correspondence and documentation also be electronically copied to its Consultant who is:

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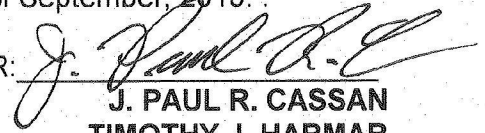
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- 7) The Algoma Coalition's interests in the application relate to API's proposal to change the rate design for residential customers in the R1 Class.
- 8) The Algoma Coalition is intervening in order to ensure that rate payer interests within its member municipalities are fully represented in the determination of just and reasonable rates.
- 9) The Algoma Coalition requests copies of the application and any additional supporting materials to be forwarded to each of the four (4) individuals named above.
- 10) The Algoma Coalition will be seeking its costs in accordance with the Board Rules.
- 11) The Algoma Coalition is of the opinion that an oral hearing should take place in this matter and that the hearing should take place much closer to the affected municipalities.

Dated at the City of Sault Ste. Marie, this 25th day of September, 2015.

PER:



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