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Mark Nogalo  
Essar Steel Algoma Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Nogalo:

**Re: Essar Steel Algoma Inc.**  
**Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence**  
**Application for an Electricity Generation Licence**  
**OEB File Numbers EB-2018-0250 & EB-2018-0251**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Essar Steel Algoma Inc.'s applications for an electricity wholesaler licence and an electricity generation licence on August 14, 2018. The OEB has assigned file numbers EB-2018-0250 and EB-2018-0251 to the applications. The applications will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Delegated Authority). The Delegated Authority intends to make a decision on the applications without holding a hearing.

If required, OEB staff will contact you directly to seek clarification regarding the applications and/or request additional information or material to complete the applications. For these purposes, OEB staff may contact you by email, regular mail, or by telephone. Once your applications are complete, the Delegated Authority expects to issue a final decision on your applications within 60-90 days.

In the event the Delegated Authority decides to deny or otherwise modify the relief you requested in your applications, you will be given an opportunity to provide comments. The Delegated Authority will consider your final comments, if any, prior to issuing a decision and order.

Any questions relating to this letter or your applications should be directed to Hoda Youssef, Analyst at Licensing and Performance Reporting at 416-440-7709 or [Hoda.Youssef@oeb.ca](mailto:Hoda.Youssef@oeb.ca). Please refer to the OEB file numbers noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your applications.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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