

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ALGOMA POWER INC. AND DUBREUIL LUMBER INC.

Algoma Power Inc. and Dubreuil Lumber Inc. have applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval for Dubreuil Lumber Inc. to sell its electricity distribution system to Algoma Power Inc. to operate as part of its electricity distribution company.

Learn more. Have your say.

Algoma Power Inc. has been the operator of Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s electricity distribution system in the Town of Dubreuilville since 2017 under an interim electricity distribution licence granted by the Ontario Energy Board. Algoma Power Inc. and Dubreuil Lumber Inc. have asked the Ontario Energy Board to:

- a) Allow Dubreuil Lumber Inc. to sell its electricity distribution system to Algoma Power Inc.
- b) Cancel the electricity distribution licence of Dubreuil Lumber Inc.
- c) Cancel Algoma Power Inc.'s interim electricity distribution licence to operate Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s distribution system
- d) Amend Algoma Power Inc.'s electricity distribution licence to include Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s service area
- e) Allow Algoma Power Inc. to reclassify customers previously served by Dubreuil Lumber Inc. within Algoma Power Inc.'s existing rate classes and charge Algoma Power Inc.'s approved rates
- f) Allow Algoma Power Inc. to recover some of the costs it has incurred as interim operator of Dubreuil Lumber Inc. from customers in Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s service area
- g) Allow Algoma Power Inc. to establish a new deferral account in which it would record certain costs for future recovery

For a full list of the approvals requested, please carefully review the application.

If the application is approved, starting in January 2019 customers of Dubreuil Lumber Inc. will see the following bill impacts when compared to Algoma Power Inc. continuing as interim operator of Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s electricity distribution system:

- A decrease of \$16.14 per month for a typical residential customer
- An increase of \$23.99 per month for a typical commercial customer

The applicants also say that the costs of the proposed acquisition will not be funded by Algoma Power Inc.'s customers, except for certain costs incurred to bring the Dubreuil Lumber Inc. distribution system into compliance with the Ontario Energy Board's and other regulatory agencies' requirements.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Algoma Power Inc. and Dubreuil Lumber Inc. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent customers of Algoma Power Inc. and Dubreuil Lumber Inc. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding the application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Algoma Power Inc. and Dubreuil Lumber Inc.'s application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **December 21, 2018** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0271**. 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 file number **EB-2018-0271** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Algoma Power Inc. and Dubreuil Lumber Inc. have requested a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 21, 2018**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 74(1), 77(5), 78(2) and 86(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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