



June 13, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Algoma Power Inc. 2020 Cost of Service Application (EB-2019-0019)  
Affidavit of Service**

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Further to the Board's Letter of Direction dated June 7, 2019, please find enclosed Algoma Power Inc.'s Affidavit of Service.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the undersigned.

Yours Truly,

*Original signed by:*

Greg Beharriell, P.Eng.  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs  
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RegulatoryAffairs@FortisOntario.com

Encl.

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, C.S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, as amended (the “Act”);


**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Algoma Power Inc. for an Order or Orders, pursuant to section 78 of the Act, approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates effective January 1, 2020.

### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Gregory Beharriell, of the City of Niagara Falls, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am the Manager, Regulatory Affairs – Corporate for Algoma Power Inc. (“API”), which is the applicant in the above-referenced proceeding EB-2019-0019 (the “Application”). As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed. Where the information set out in this affidavit is based upon information which I have received from others, I have stated the source of that information and believe it to be true.
2. In accordance with paragraph 1(a) of the Board’s Letter of Direction dated June 7, 2019 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I can confirm that, on June 10, 2019, Rodney Barber, Regulatory Analyst, served copies of the English and French language versions of the Notice (copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**), directly on all intervenors of record in API’s previous cost of service rate proceeding via email. Copies of the emails are attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”**.
3. Further to paragraph 1(b) of the Letter, I can confirm that while API has email addresses on file for certain customers, API does not have appropriate permissions to use those email addresses to send regulatory information. API has therefore not delivered the Notice to customers via email.
4. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, I can confirm that, on June 10, 2019, Rodney Barber, Regulatory Analyst, served copies of the English and French language versions of the Notice directly on the Owner of Dubreuil Lumber Inc. (“DLI”), which is currently an embedded distributor to API. API notes that DLI’s distribution system is currently being operated by API, pursuant to the OEB’s Decision and Order in EB-2019-0126.

5. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, I can confirm that as of June 11, 2019, API has made a copy of the English and French language versions of the Notice, the Application and the evidence available for public review at its office (2 Sackville Rd. in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario) and in a prominent place on its website at [www.algomapower.com](http://www.algomapower.com). Screenshots of relevant pages of API's website are attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**.
6. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, I can confirm that on June 11, 2019, API sent messages via Twitter, as prescribed in paragraphs 4(a) and 4(b) of the Letter. Screenshots of the Tweets are attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**.
7. In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Letter, I confirm that API will provide a copy of the Notice, Application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of )  
Font Ernie this 13 day of June, 2019. )  
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Craig Robert Arthur David  
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Gregory Beharriell

**Exhibit "A"**

***Letter of Direction***

***Algoma Power Inc. – Application for Rates***

This Exhibit "A" referred to in the affidavit of Gregory Beharriell sworn before me this 13 day of June, 2019.



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BY EMAIL

June 7, 2019

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**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. Beharriell:

**Re: Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power)  
Application for Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0019**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Algoma Power's application for 2020 cost of service distribution rates application (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 4 below **prior to June 12, 2019**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [Registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:Registrar@oeb.ca).

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Algoma Power's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to:
  - a) arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Algoma Power's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2014-0055; namely:

The Algoma Coalition  
Energy Probe Research Foundation  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

- b) arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter by email on any customers for which Algoma Power has an email address and appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information with the following email messages:
- i. “Algoma Power has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Please review the Ontario Energy Board’s Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board’s hearing”. The email must attach a copy of the English version of the Notice and the words “Notice of Hearing” within the email message are required to provide a live link to the English Notice posted on Algoma Power’s website.
  - ii. « Algoma Power avons déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l’énergie de l’Ontario afin d’augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l’électricité. Veuillez lire l’avis d’audience ci-joint pour vous mieux renseigné et pour savoir comment participer au processus d’audience du tribunal. » The email must attach a copy of the French version of the Notice and the words « l’avis d’audience » within the email message are required to provide a live link to the French Notice posted on Algoma Power’s website.
2. If Algoma Power is a Host Distributor, to no later than the date the Notice is posted on Algoma Power’s website in accordance with paragraph 3, serve a copy of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s).
3. To make a copy of both the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Algoma Power’s office and in a prominent place on Algoma Power’s website.
4. If Algoma Power has a twitter account, once both the English and French versions of the Notice are posted on Algoma Power’s website in accordance with paragraph 2, to tweet the following messages:
- a. “We have applied to the @OntEnergyBoard to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say.” The tweet is required to provide a live link to the English Notice posted on Algoma Power’s website.
  - b. « Nous avons déposé une requête auprès de @OntEnergyBoard afin d’augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l’électricité. Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion. » The tweet is required to provide a live link to the French Notice posted on Algoma Power’s website.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 4 above immediately thereafter.

6. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar  
Office of the Registrar

Encl.

cc: Michael Buonaguro, Applicant's Counsel

**Exhibit "B"**

***English and French Language Notices of Application***

***Algoma Power Inc. – Application for Rates***

This Exhibit "B" referred to in the affidavit of Gregory Beharriell sworn before me this 13 day of June 2019.



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# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ALGOMA POWER INC.

**Algoma Power Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates and other charges.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Algoma Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2020. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer using 750 kWh per month and a typical commercial customer using 2,000 kWh per month would see an increase by the following amounts:

Customer Class	Bill Impact
Residential using 750 kWh	\$2.33 per month
Commercial customer using 2,000 kWh	\$7.44 per month

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

The above noted residential customer bill impact includes reductions under the Distribution Rate Protection program.

Algoma Power Inc. also holds an interim electricity distribution licence for Dubreuil Lumber Inc. The proposed rates may also affect customers in the Township of Dubreuilville. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by these changes.

Distributors such as Algoma Power Inc. typically apply for a full review of their rates every five years. Any rate changes for the years in between are made by applying an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. You may not get notice of future rate changes made by applying the formula.

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 this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Algoma Power 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 **June 24, 2019** 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

These proposed charges relate to Algoma Power Inc.'s distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2019-0019**. 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-2019-0019** from the list on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/notice](http://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. has applied for a written hearing. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **June 24, 2019**.

## 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 rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).*



# AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ALGOMA POWER INC.

## Algoma Power Inc. a déposé une demande d'augmentation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité et d'autres frais.

### Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis.

Algoma Power Inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) en vue d'obtenir une augmentation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité entrant en vigueur le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2020. Si la demande est approuvée telle quelle, la facture d'un client résidentiel type utilisant 750 kWh par mois et d'un client commercial type utilisant 2 000 kWh par mois augmenterait des montants suivants :

Catégorie de client	Conséquences sur la facture
Client résidentiel utilisant 750 kWh	2,33 \$ par mois
Client commercial utilisant 2 000 kWh	7,44 \$ par mois

Les autres clients, y compris les entreprises, pourraient également être touchés.

Les répercussions potentielles sur les factures des clients résidentiels, mentionnées ci-dessus, incluent notamment des réductions en vertu du programme de protection des tarifs d'électricité.

Algoma Power Inc. détient également un permis provisoire de distribution d'électricité pour Dubreuil Lumber Inc. Les tarifs proposés peuvent toucher aussi les clients dans la ville de Dubreuilville. Nous vous recommandons de vérifier soigneusement cette demande afin de déterminer si vous êtes concerné par ces modifications.

Les distributeurs et notamment Algoma Power Inc. demandent généralement une révision de leurs tarifs tous les cinq ans. Toute modification des tarifs entre ces intervalles s'effectue en appliquant une formule liée à une inflation et à d'autres facteurs cherchant à favoriser l'efficacité et qui est approuvée par la CEO. Vous ne serez peut-être pas informé des futurs tarifs modifiés par l'application de cette formule.

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.

### RENSEIGNEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la demande d'Algoma Power Inc. sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous au plus tard le **24 juin 2019**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de ce dossier.
- Vous pourrez examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

### EN SAVOIR PLUS

Les tarifs proposés sont relatifs aux services de distribution d'Algoma Power Inc. Ils sont inscrits à la ligne « livraison » de votre facture d'électricité. Le numéro de référence de ce dossier est **EB-2019-0019**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, la marche à suivre pour déposer une lettre, la manière de participer en tant qu'intervenant ou de consulter les documents relatifs à cette affaire, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2019-0019** dans la liste qui figure sur le site Web de la CEO : [www.oeb.ca/participez](http://www.oeb.ca/participez). Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

### AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. Algoma Power Inc. a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO décidera ultérieurement de traiter l'affaire par voie d'audience orale ou écrite. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez faire part de vos arguments par écrit à la CEO au plus tard le **24 juin 2019**.

### PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile 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.

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).



**Exhibit "C"**

***Emails to Intervenors of Record***

***Algoma Power Inc. – Application for Rates***

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**From:** [Barber, Rodney](#)  
**To:** ["tharmar@wishartlaw.com"](mailto:tharmar@wishartlaw.com)  
**Subject:** Algoma Power Inc. Application for 2020 Rates - EB-2019-0019  
**Date:** Monday, June 10, 2019 8:34:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Notice Algoma Power EN 20190607.pdf](#)  
[Notice Algoma Power FR 20190607.pdf](#)

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As per the letter of direction to Algoma Power Inc. from the Ontario Energy Board dated June 7, 2019, please find attached both the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing.

Regards,

*Rod Barber*

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Fax: 905-871-8818

**From:** [Barber, Rodney](#)  
**To:** ["energyprobe@nextcity.com"](#); ["tom.ladanyi@rogers.com"](#); ["spainc@rogers.com"](#)  
**Subject:** Algoma Power Inc. Application for 2020 Rates - EB-2019-0019  
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**Subject:** Algoma Power Inc. Application for 2020 Rates - EB-2019-0019  
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**Exhibit "D"**

***Screenshots of API Website***

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