



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, 2022.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Rodney Barber, of the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am the Regulatory Analyst for Algoma Power Inc. (“API”), which is the applicant in the above-referenced proceeding EB-2021-0006 (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 of the Board’s Letter of Direction dated September 3, 2021 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I can confirm that, on September 10, 2021, API has made a copy of the English and French language versions of the Notice, the Application and the evidence available for public review in a prominent place on its website at www.algomapower.com. Screenshots of relevant pages of API’s website are attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**.
3. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, I served copies of the English and French language versions of the Notice (copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”**), 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 “D”**.
4. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, this affidavit meets the requirement to file an affidavit proving completion of the paragraph 1 through 2 of the Letter.

SWORN BEFORE ME via)
videoconference from the City of St.)
Catharines, in the Regional Municipality of)
Niagara and Province of Ontario to the City)
of St. Catharines in the Province of Ontario)
on the 10th day of September, 2021.)

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Craig David (LSO No. 67474V)

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Rodney Barber

Exhibit “A”

Letter of Direction

This Exhibit “A” referred to in the affidavit of Rodney Barber sworn before me this 10th day of September, 2021.

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BY EMAIL

September 3, 2021

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Wilde:

**Re: Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power)
Application for 2022 Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0006**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Algoma Power's application for 2022 rates under the OEB's Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting framework (Notice). Please note that you must complete the steps in paragraphs 1 and 2 by **September 14, 2021**. If you are not able to complete the noted steps by **September 14, 2021**, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To immediately post the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, in a prominent place on Algoma Power's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors in Algoma Power's previous rate application **EB-2019-0019**, namely:
 - School Energy Coalition
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
3. To file with the OEB and affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.

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

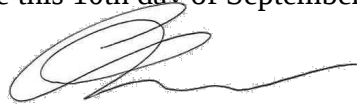
Christine E. Long
Registrar

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Exhibit “B”

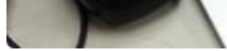
Screenshots of API Website

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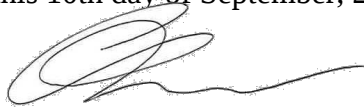
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Exhibit “C”

English and French Language Notices of Application

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ALGOMA POWER INC.

Algoma Power Inc. has applied for approval of its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2022.

Learn more. Have your say.

Algoma Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2022. The requested rates are set using an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. Algoma Power Inc. is also requesting approval for incremental funding under the OEB's Advanced Capital Mechanism for the construction of a facility in Sault Ste. Marie. These changes relate to Algoma Power Inc.'s distribution services and make up part of the Delivery line – one of the line items on your bill. If the application is approved as filed a typical residential customer who is eligible for Distribution Rate Protection would see no change in the delivery portion of their bill that is associated with distribution rates, as any increase is offset by a corresponding increase in the Distribution Rate Protection. Other customers, including businesses may be affected.

Algoma Power Inc. is also proposing changes to its Retail Transmission Service Rates which will affect the delivery portion of the bill that is associated with transmission costs.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Algoma Power's application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Algoma Power's requests. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate change will be allowed.

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'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 intervenor. As an intervenor, you can ask questions about Algoma Power's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Algoma Power's request. Apply by **September 24, 2021** 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

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to Algoma Power's proposal for incremental funding for the Sault Ste. Marie facility.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2021-0006**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2021-0006** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Public Information 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 has applied for 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 **September 24, 2021**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be placed 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.



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

Algoma Power Inc. a déposé une demande d'approbation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité qui entreront en vigueur le 1^{er} janvier 2022.

Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis.

Algoma Power Inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'obtenir une approbation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité entrant en vigueur le 1^{er} janvier 2022. La demande d'approbation des tarifs est établie à l'aide d'une formule liée à l'inflation et approuvée par la CEO, ainsi qu'à d'autres facteurs visant à favoriser l'efficacité de la distribution. Algoma Power Inc. demande également l'approbation d'un financement sur plusieurs exercices en vertu du mécanisme avancé d'immobilisations (« Advanced Capital Mechanism ») de la CEO pour la construction d'une installation à Sault Ste. Marie. Ces modifications portent sur les services de distribution d'Algoma Power Inc. et sont inscrits à la ligne « Livraison » de votre facture d'électricité. Si la requête est approuvée telle quelle, un client résidentiel type qui est admissible au Programme de protection contre les frais de distribution ne constaterait aucun changement dans la partie livraison de sa facture qui est associé aux tarifs de distribution, car toute augmentation est compensée par une augmentation correspondante dans le Programme de protection contre les frais de distribution. D'autres clients, notamment les entreprises, pourraient être touchés.

Algoma Power Inc. propose également d'apporter des modifications à ses tarifs de service de transport d'énergie au détail, qui auront une incidence sur la partie livraison de la facture qui est associée aux coûts de transport.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande d'Algoma Power. Nous déterminerons si l'entreprise a utilisé les modèles et les formules applicables exigés par la CEO et s'il y a lieu d'approuver les demandes d'Algoma Power. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des personnes qui se sont inscrites pour participer (appelées « intervenants ») à l'audience de la CEO. À l'issue de cette audience, la CEO décidera du bien-fondé d'une modification des tarifs.

La CEO 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 requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter la demande d'Algoma Power 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 à titre d'intervenant. En tant qu'intervenant, vous pouvez poser des questions sur la demande d'Algoma Power et présenter les raisons pour lesquelles la CEO devrait approuver la demande d'Algoma Power. Inscrivez-vous avant le **24 septembre 2021**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez consulter la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

La CEO envisage d'accorder dans la présente affaire une adjudication des frais conformément aux *Directives de pratique concernant l'adjudication des frais*, et seulement en ce qui concerne la proposition d'Algoma Power d'obtenir un financement sur plusieurs exercices pour l'installation de Sault Ste. Marie.

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Le numéro de référence de ce dossier est **EB-2021-0006**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre avec vos commentaires ou pour participer en tant qu'intervenant, ou encore pour consulter les documents relatifs à ce dossier, veuillez saisir le numéro de référence **EB-2021-0006** sur le site Web de la CEO : www.oeb.ca/fr/participez. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre d'information du public 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 a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine cette demande à l'heure actuelle. 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 septembre 2021**.

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. chap. 15 (annexe B).



Exhibit “D”

Emails to Intervenors of Record

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Regards,

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