



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, 2025.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Oana Stefan, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am the Manager, Regulatory Affairs for Algoma Power Inc. (“API”), which is the applicant in the above-referenced proceeding EB-2024-0007 (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 June 27, 2024 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I can confirm that, on or before July 4, 2024, API has made a copy of the English and French language versions of the Notice, the Application and the evidence available for public review on its website at www.algomapower.com. A screenshot of the relevant page 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. A copy of the email is attached hereto as **Exhibit “D”**.
4. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, API emailed the English and French language messaging specified in the Letter to its customers, with links provided to the English and French language Notices on API’s website. A copy of the email content is attached hereto as **Exhibit “E”**.
5. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter, API posted the English and French language messaging, Bigbox ad, and links as outlined in the Letter on API’s X (formerly Twitter) and Facebook accounts. API does not actively use a LinkedIn account. Screenshots of the posts are attached hereto as **Exhibit “F”**

6. In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Letter, this affidavit meets the requirement to file an affidavit proving completion of the paragraph 1 through 4 of the Letter.

SWORN BEFORE ME via)
videoconference from the City of Hamilton,)
in the Province of Ontario to the Town of)
Fort Erie in the Province of Ontario on the)
5th day of July, 2024.)
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Craig David (LSO No. 67474V)

Oana Stefan

Exhibit “A”

Letter of Direction

This Exhibit “A” referred to in the affidavit of Oana Stefan sworn before me this 5th day of July 2024.

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CRAIG DAVID

(A Commissioner for taking Affidavits)



BY E-MAIL

June 27, 2024

Oana Stefan
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Algoma Power Inc.
251 Industrial Park Crescent
Sault Ste. Marie ON P6B 5P3
regulatoryaffairs@fortisontario.com

LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Stefan:

**Re: Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power)
2025 Cost of Service Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0007**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Algoma Power's application for 2025 Cost of Service (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. The OEB will be posting a Bigbox ad on its X (formerly Twitter) channel. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 4 below prior to **July 6, 2024**, 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.

You are directed:

1. To post the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Algoma Power's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application and evidence on all intervenors in Algoma Power's past cost of service proceeding:¹
 - School Energy Coalition
 - Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

¹ EB-2019-0019

3. To arrange for service of the enclosed Notice on customers for whom Algoma Power has an email address and the appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information, together with the following email message:
 - a) “Algoma Power has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change our electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2025. 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.”
 - b) « Algoma Power avons déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l’énergie de l’Ontario afin de modifier 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 include the words “Notice of Hearing / l’avis d’audience” within the email subject line and provide a link to the Notice as posted on Algoma Power’s website posted in accordance with paragraph 1.

4. To post the following message if Algoma Power has an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:
 - a) “We have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2025. Learn more. Have your say.”
 - b) « Nous avons déposé une requête auprès de @OntEnergyBoard afin de modifier nos tarifs de distribution de l’électricité. Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion. »

The post is required to include the Bigbox ad and to provide a link to the Notice as posted on Algoma Power’s website in accordance with paragraph 1.

5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
6. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 through 4 have been completed.

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

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

Enclosed:

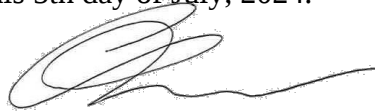
- Notices
- Bigbox ads
- Media estimate

cc: Michael Buonaguro, Legal Counsel

Exhibit “B”

Screenshot of API Website

This Exhibit “B” referred to in the affidavit of Oana Stefan sworn before me this 5th day of July, 2024.

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CRAIG DAVID

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Electricity Market

Energy Efficiency and Conservation

Farm Stray Voltage

Distributed Energy Resources (DER), FIT and MicroFIT

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Current Applications

- 2025 Cost of Service Application - OEB File Number: EB-2024-0007
 - To review the notice and complete application, including all related evidence, please visit the [OEB website](#)
- Notice of Rate Hearing: [English version](#) [French version](#)

Regulatory Updates

- [OEB Decision 2024](#) [Distribution Rate Protection](#)
- January 1, 2024 - [Tariff of Rates and Charges](#)

Major Event Reports

- Major Event Day - April 2, 2024 [📄](#)
- Major Event Day - August 11, 2021 [📄](#)

Scorecards

- Algoma Power Inc. 2022 Scorecard [📄](#)
- Algoma Power Inc. 2021 Scorecard [📄](#)
- Algoma Power Inc. 2020 Scorecard [📄](#)

https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record?q=CaseNumber=EB-2024-0007&sortBy=recRegisteredOn-&pageLength=400

Exhibit “C”

English and French Language Notices of Application

This Exhibit “C” referred to in the affidavit of Oana Stefan sworn before me this 5th day of July, 2024.

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NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

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

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power) would see the following change effective January 1, 2025:

Residential (750 kWh)	-\$6.05 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	-\$2.23 per month
Seasonal (200 kWh)	\$10.48 per month

For residential customers, the customer bill impact includes the effect of the Distribution Rate Protection program.

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

The above-noted bill impacts include the impact of Algoma Power's request to refund certain deferral and variance account balances in 2025.

Algoma Power has also applied for approval of two new deferral and variance accounts:

- Defined Benefit Pension Plan Variance Account
- Land Use Revenue Requirement Variance Account

Algoma Power also requests an order requiring the Independent Electricity System Operator to resettle certain accounts related to the Global Adjustment based on corrected information for May 2021 and January 2022.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering the request. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

This hearing will be held under section 78 of the **Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998**.

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2024-0007** to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **July 17, 2024** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

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. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board

■ /TTY: 1 877-632-2727

● Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 oeb.ca/notice

Algoma Power Inc.

■ 1 877-457-7378

● Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

🌐 algomapower.com

AVIS D'AUDIENCE SUR LES TARIFS

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

Si la demande est approuvée telle quelle, la facture d'un client résidentiel type et d'un client de services généraux type de Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power) sera modifiée comme suit à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2025 :

Client résidentiel (750 kWh)	-6,05 \$ par mois
Client de services généraux dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW (2 000 kWh)	-2,23 \$ par mois
Client saisonnier (200 kWh)	10,48 \$ par mois

Pour les clients résidentiels, l'impact sur la facture du client comprend l'effet du Programme de protection contre les frais de distribution.

D'autres clients, notamment les entreprises, seront également touchés. Il est important d'examiner la requête attentivement afin de déterminer si vous serez concernés par les changements proposés.

Les impacts sur les factures mentionnés ci-dessus comprennent l'impact de la demande d'Algoma Power de rembourser certains soldes de comptes de report et d'écart en 2025.

Algoma Power a également demandé l'autorisation d'établir deux nouveaux comptes de report et d'écart.

- Compte de variation du régime de retraite à prestations définies
- Compte de variation des besoins en recettes pour l'utilisation des sols

Algoma Power demande également une ordonnance exigeant que la Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau électrique règle à nouveau certains comptes liés au rajustement global sur la base de renseignements corrigés pour mai 2021 et janvier 2022.

À SAVOIR

Il existe trois types d'audiences à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) : les audiences orales, les audiences électroniques et les audiences écrites. Le requérant a demandé une audience écrite. La CEO examine actuellement la demande. Si vous estimez qu'avoir recours à un autre type d'audience serait préférable, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour lui présenter vos arguments.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 78 de la **Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**.

This document is also available in English.

Au cours de cette audience, nous entendrons les questions et les arguments des participants sur cette affaire. Nous entendrons également les questions et arguments des participants inscrits en tant qu'intervenants. Après l'audience, nous déciderons d'approuver ou non cette requête.

DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informés au sujet de cette requête et de participer au processus. Visitez le site www.oeb.ca/fr/participez et utilisez le numéro de dossier **EB-2024-0007** pour :

- examiner la requête;
- envoyer une lettre comportant vos commentaires.
- présenter une demande pour devenir un intervenant.

DATES IMPORTANTES

Vous devez communiquer avec la CEO au plus tard le **17 juillet 2024** pour :

- fournir des renseignements sur le type d'audience (orale, électronique ou écrite);
- présenter une demande en vue de devenir un intervenant.

À défaut de cela, l'audience se déroulera sans vous et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente procédure.

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.

Si vous êtes une entreprise ou si vous demandez à devenir un intervenant, tous les renseignements que vous déposez seront disponibles sur le site Web de la CEO.

POUR EN SAVOIR PLUS

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

■ /ATS: 1 877-632-2727

⌚ Du lundi au vendredi, de 8 h 30 à 17 h

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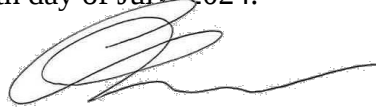
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Exhibit “D”

Email to Intervenors of Record

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EB-2024-0007 Algoma Power Inc. Notice of Hearing



Stefan, Oana

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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached Notice(s) in EB-2024-0007.

For the application and evidence, please refer to : [Content Manager WebDrawer - Search Results \(oeb.ca\)](#)

Kind regards,

Oana Stefan

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Canadian Niagara Power, a FortisOntario Company

E-Mail: oana.stefan@cnpower.com**Phone:** 905-871-0330 Ext: 3271

CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

A FORTIS ONTARIO
Company

Exhibit “E”

Sample Email to Customers with Email Addresses

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From: Customer Service - Algoma Power Inc. <noreply_apl_2025_rates@algomapower.com>

Sent: July 4, 2024 9:41 AM

Subject: [Test] Notice of Hearing / l'avis d'audience

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Notice of Hearing / l'avis d'audience

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You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website.

Our mailing address is:

Algoma Power Inc. 251 Industrial Park Cres. Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 5P3 Canada

Exhibit “F”

Social Media Posts

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Donnez votre opinion.

Algoma Power Inc.
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● 21 mins ago

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