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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**RE: Algoma Power Inc. (“API”) Application for 2025 Electricity Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) File No. EB-2023-0007**

Please find attached the Settlement Proposal in the above-referenced Application.

With respect to the supplemental information being filed by API along with the Settlement Proposal, API is seeking confidential treatment for aspects of PSC-VECC-51.

PSC-VECC-51 discusses the forecast contractor costs for API’s vegetation management program in the Test Year. API is currently negotiating the contracts for vegetation management with contractors, such that disclosing the basis for its Test Year contract cost forecast is commercially sensitive information that could negatively impact API’s negotiating position with respect to those contracts. API has accordingly, for the purpose of the public record, redacted its forecast average cost per km of vegetation management and the total forecast costs as split between already quoted and yet to be quoted quantities, to preserve API’s bargaining position with respect to those ongoing negotiations.

Further to the OEB’s Practice Direction with respect to the filing of confidential information, API has simultaneously provided an unredacted version of PSC-VECC-51, which highlights the information for which it is seeking confidential treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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CC: Birgit Armstrong, OEB Staff
Intervenors of Record