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Attention: Board Secretary

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Renewal of Electricity Wholesaler Licence EB-2012-0269
("Wholesaler Licence")**

And Re: Application for a Generation Licence

We are legal counsel to Essar Steel Algoma Inc. ("**Algoma**"), an integrated steel producer located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Algoma is Sault Ste. Marie's single largest employer, directly employing nearly 3,000 people.

We write in respect of the above-noted Wholesaler Licence, which as discussed below inadvertently expired, and in respect of an application for a generation licence (the "**Generation Licence**").

Wholesaler Licence

The term of the Wholesaler Licence ran until **August 1, 2017**. It appears that as a result of personnel turnover at Algoma, Algoma was not aware until recently that the Wholesaler Licence has expired. However, Algoma confirms that it has not altered its operational practices following the inadvertent expiry of its Wholesaler Licence.

I enclose Algoma's application for renewal of the Wholesaler Licence. The application includes a cheque for **\$1000.00** and a complete application package. Because Algoma must purchase power on an ongoing basis to maintain its operations, Algoma respectfully requests that the OEB (i) expedite its application for renewal and (ii) grant an interim licence to **Algoma, effective until the Wholesaler Licence is renewed.**

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Generation Licence

Algoma recently purchased a natural gas generation facility previously owned by Lake Superior Power. The facility entered commercial service in January 1993, but had been dormant since August 2014. Algoma will not generate from the facility to the grid until a Generation Licence is received. Because Algoma wishes to generate to the grid as soon as possible, it therefore respectfully requests that the OEB expedite its application for the Generation Licence. We enclose Algoma's application for the Generation Licence. The application includes a cheque for **\$1000.00** and a complete application package.

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Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me.

Yours truly,



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Application for an Electricity Wholesaler Licence

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Application Number	EB- 2018-0250
Date Received	Aug 14 2018

1. The Applicant

Legal Name of the Applicant : Essar Steel Algoma Inc.

Business Classification:

- Sole Proprietor
 Partnership
 Corporation
 Other (describe) _____

Date of formation or incorporation: June 23, 2007

Place of formation or incorporation:

Province/State Ontario

Country Canada

If the applicant is an individual, the applicant must be at least 18 years old. If the applicant is an individual, is he or she at least 18 years old?

- Yes
 No
 Not Applicable - not an individual

Head Office or Business Address of Applicant

105 West Street

City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
<u>Sault Ste. Marie</u>	<u>ON</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>P6A 7B4</u>

Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	E-mail Address
<u>705-945-2351</u>		<u>anita.casola@algoma.com</u>

Website Address www.algoma.com

2. Application Type

- New
- Renewal, provide the licence number and expiry date of the current licence.

Licence Number EB-2012-0269 Expiry Date August 1, 2017

3. Licence Primary Contact

The licensee shall designate a person who will act as primary contact with the OEB on matters related to the licence.

Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input type="radio"/>	Nogalo	Mark	
Other <input type="radio"/>		Title/Position		
		VP, Operations		
		Company Name		
		Essar Steel Algoma Inc.		
Licence Primary Contact Address:				
105 West Street				
City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code	
Sault Ste. Marie	ON	Canada	P6A 7B4	
Phone Number	Toll Free (if available)	E-mail Address		
705-945-3859		mark.nogalo@algoma.com		

4. Application Primary Contact

- Indicate if same as above. Proceed to section 5.

The primary contact for the licence application may be a person within the applicant's organization other than the licence primary contact noted above. An applicant may also choose to designate a consultant, lawyer, etc. to be the primary contact for the licence application. The OEB will communicate with this person during the course of the application review process but with the licence primary contact after a licence is issued.

Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Mrs. <input type="radio"/>	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss <input type="radio"/>	Ms. <input type="radio"/>	Mark	Nogalo	
Other <input type="radio"/>		Title/Position		
		Vice President, Operations		
		Company Name		
		Essar Steel Algoma Inc.		

Application Primary Contact Address:

105 West Street

City Province/State Country Postal/Zip Code

Sault Ste. Marie ON Canada P6A 7B4

Phone Number Toll Free (if available) E-mail Address

705-945-3859 mark.nogalo@algoma.com

5. Trade Names

The electricity wholesaler licence authorizes the licensee to conduct business using the name under which the licence is held (i.e. the applicant's legal name). It also provides for the use of trade names by the licensee.

Does the applicant intend to use trade names?

- Yes, provide a list of trade names the applicant intends to use in the space provided below.
- No, proceed to section 6.

Four empty rectangular boxes for listing trade names.

6. Applicant's Licensing Status and History

(a) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity (e.g., a partnership or limited partnership), ever been licensed by the OEB? (The *Business Corporations Act* definition for affiliate can be found at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca)

- Yes, provide details of current and expired licences in the table below.
- No, proceed to 6(b).

Licensee Name	Relation to the Applicant (e.g., applicant itself, affiliate, partner...etc.)	Licence Number
Essar Steel Algoma Inc.	Applicant Itself	EB-2012-0269

(b) Does the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity have any other application(s) before the OEB?

Yes, provide details in the table below.

No, proceed to 6(c).

Applicant Name	Relationship to this Applicant	Type of Application	OEB File Number
Essar Steel Algoma Inc	Applicant Itself	Generation License	Unknown - just submitted

(c) Has the applicant, an affiliate of the applicant, or an associated entity ever undertaken energy sector activity in any other jurisdiction within North America?

Yes, provide details in the table below.

No

Company Name	Relation to the Applicant	Jurisdiction	Business Activity	Name of Licensing Body and Licence/Registration No. (if applicable)

7. Key Individuals

In the table below, identify the key individuals that are responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters, and technical matters. Key individuals include the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, other officers and directors, partners or proprietors.

Name of Key Individual	Title/Position within Applicant's Business (or identify company if not the Applicant's Business)
Mr. Pramod Shukla	Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Mark Nogalo	VP, Operations
Mr. Gord Lees	Supt-Central Elect Mtce & Energy Mgmt

8. Intended Markets and Services

Identify the applicant's intended markets and services. Select any that apply.

- To purchase electricity or ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets.
- To purchase electricity or ancillary services directly from a generator.
- To sell electricity or ancillary services in the IESO-administered markets.
- To sell electricity or ancillary services to wholesalers.
- To sell electricity or ancillary services to distributors (i.e., standard supply services).
- To sell electricity or ancillary services to electricity retailers.
- To sell electricity or ancillary services to persons outside of the Ontario market.
- To sell electricity to consumers, defined as a person who uses for the person's own consumption, electricity that the person did not generate. If the applicant selects this item, the applicant may require a retailer licence. The application form can be found at www.oeb.ca.