



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, 2026.

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-2025-0054 (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 Ontario Energy Board’s Letter of Direction dated September 2, 2025 (the “Letter”) (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), I can confirm that, on September 3, 2025, 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: <https://www.algomapower.com/about-us/regulatory>. A screenshot of the relevant page of API’s website is attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**.
3. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, I served a copy of the of the French and English Notices (copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”**), directly on all intervenors of record in API’s previous cost of service rate proceeding (Ontario Energy Board Case File 2024-0007) via email. A screen shot of the email is 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 items in paragraph 1 through 2 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 September, 2025.)
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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 September, 2025.

CRAIG DAVID

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BY E-MAIL

September 2, 2025

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Oana Stefan:

**Re: Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power)
2026 Distribution Rate Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0054**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Algoma Power's application for the 2026 Distribution Rate Application (Notice). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below by **September 8, 2025**. 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 immediately post the English and French Notices, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Algoma Power's website.
2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, the application, and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Algoma Power's previous **EB-2024-0007**.
3. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 and 2 above immediately thereafter.
4. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application, the 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,

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

Enclosed:

- English and French Notices

Exhibit “B”

Screenshot of API Website

This Exhibit “B” referred to in the affidavit of Oana Stefan sworn before me this 5th day of September, 2025.

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2026 IRM Application for rates effective January 1, 2026: OEB File Number EB-2025-0054

- Notice of Rate Hearing: [English version](#), [French version](#)
- To review the notice and complete application, including all related evidence, please visit the [OEB website](#).

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](#).
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Exhibit “C”

Notices of Application (English and French)

This Exhibit “C” referred to in the affidavit of Oana Stefan sworn before me this 5th day of September, 2025.

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NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Algoma Power Inc. has applied to increase its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026

Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to increase its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

The requested rate adjustment is determined using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Algoma Power would see the following increase:

Customer Class	Monthly Rate
Residential R1 (750 kWh)	\$1.35 per month
Residential R (ii) (2000 kWh)	\$6.78 per month
Seasonal (200 kWh)	\$4.60 per month

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

Algoma Power has also requested:

- Updates to the Rate Design Model to reflect revised cost of capital and PILs components, in line with the OEB's Generic Cost of Capital proceedings
- Approval to include a residual credit balance in Account 1595 (2021) arising from higher-than-expected collections and extended rate rider activity in its 2027 IRM Group 1 disposition
- Approval to dispose of Group 2 Cost of Capital Variance Account balances over a one-year period through rate riders effective until December 31, 2026

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic, and written. The OEB plans to proceed with a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

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 Intervenors. 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/participate and use file number **EB-2025-0054** 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 **September 18, 2025**, 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

 1-877-632-2727 TTY: 1-877-632-2727

 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

 oeb.ca/participate

Algoma Power Inc.

 (705) 256-3850

 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

 algotmapower.com

AVIS D'AUDIENCE SUR LES TARIFS

Algoma Power Inc. a déposé une demande d'augmentation de ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2026

Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power) a déposé une demande auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'augmenter ses tarifs de distribution d'électricité à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2026.

Le rajustement des tarifs faisant l'objet de la demande est déterminé 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. Si la demande est approuvée telle quelle, la facture d'un client résidentiel type et d'un client de services généraux type d'Algoma Power serait modifiée à la hausse de la manière suivante :

Catégorie de client	Tarif mensuel
Client résidentiel R1 (750 kWh)	1,35 \$ par mois
Client résidentiel R (ii) (2 000 kWh)	6,78 \$ par mois
Client saisonnier (200 kWh)	4,60 \$ par mois

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

La demande déposée par Algoma Power porte également sur ce qui suit :

- une mise à jour du modèle de conception tarifaire pour tenir compte des composantes révisées du coût du capital et des paiements en remplacement, conformément aux procédures relatives au coût du capital générique de la CEO;
- l'autorisation d'inclure un solde créditeur résiduel dans le compte 1595 (2021) découlant de recouvrements plus élevés que prévu et de l'activité prolongée liée aux avenants tarifaires dans sa disposition du groupe 1 de l'IRM de 2027;
- l'approbation de l'aliénation des soldes du compte d'écart du coût du capital du groupe 2 sur une période d'un an grâce à des avenants tarifaires en vigueur jusqu'au 31 décembre 2026.

À SAVOIR

Il existe trois types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales, les audiences électroniques et les audiences écrites. La Commission prévoit de traiter cette demande par voie d'audience écrite. 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.

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 demande.

DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

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

Visitez le site www.oeb.ca/fr/participez et utilisez le numéro de dossier **EB-2025-0054** pour :

- examiner la demande;
- 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 **18 septembre 2025** afin de :

- 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.

EN SAVOIR PLUS


Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

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Exhibit “D”

Email to Intervenors of Record

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EB-2025-0054 Notice - Algoma Power Inc. IRM Application for Rates Effective January 1, 2026



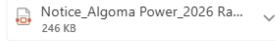
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Pursuant to the Letter of Direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board on September 2, 2025, please see the attached Notices of Hearing (French and English). Algoma Power Inc. (API)'s Application, Evidence can be accessed on the OEB Website- [OEB Case File: EB-2025-0054](#)

Regards,

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