

EB-2025-0054

## Algoma Power Inc.

## Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges effective January 1, 2026

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 September 25, 2025

Algoma Power Inc. (Algoma Power) filed an incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 14, 2025, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2026. Algoma Power has also requested approval to update its Rate Design Model to reflect revised cost of capital and Payments in Lieu of Taxes in line with the OEB's Generic Cost of Capital proceedings, include a residual credit balance in Account 1595 (2021) in its 2027 IRM Group 1 disposition, and dispose of Group 2 Cost of Capital Variance Account balances over a one year period through rate riders effective until December 31, 2026.

The application will be heard by commissioner: Allison Duff.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on September 2, 2025. No persons applied for intervenor status.

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from Algoma Power that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Algoma Power, by **October 3, 2025**.
- Algoma Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories by October 17, 2025.
- 3. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on Algoma Power by **October 31, 2025**.

4. Any written reply submissions by Algoma Power shall be filed with the OEB by **November 13, 2025**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Please quote file number, **EB-2025-0054** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online</u> filing portal.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Oluwole Bibiresanmi, at Oluwole.Bibiresanmi@oeb.ca.

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**DATED** at Toronto, **September 25, 2025** 

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar