

An annual newsletter brought to you by Algoma Power Inc.

2025

## Welcome to API's New Community Newsletter!

In an effort to provide concise and valuable information, Algoma Power has elected to develop and issue an electronic newsletter that provides various updates related to programs and initiatives that are taking place this year.

## Public Safety Message

If you witness or come upon a downed powerline, assume that it is electrically energized. Stay at least 10 meters (33ft) away (about the length of a school bus). If a downed powerline lands on your vehicle, stay inside your vehicle. If you must leave the vehicle, don't step out of the car. Jump and make sure to land with both feet together and shuffle away until you get to a safe distance (10m). For more information, please visit the ESA website [Stop. Look. Live. - ESA](#)



## Customer Service



**Bi-Annual Making Connections Newsletter:** Spring/Summer 2025 edition will be included with the May invoices. Look for important information related to Health & Safety, Billing and Rates.

**Customer Portal:** Access bills, payment history, usage information. Sign-up for pre-authorized debit payments or link directly to online. Register at our website [www.algomapower.com](http://www.algomapower.com)



**Follow us on Facebook & X:** Stay informed about what is happening in the electric industry. When larger unplanned outages occur, access updates in real time. @APIpower

2023 Utility Scorecards are out! Find ours at the OEB's website or link to it from the Regulatory page on our website.

Please keep us informed of any changes to community streetlighting, including recent or planned luminaire retrofits, additions, or removals.

## Emergency Preparedness

In an effort to support the various communities for which Algoma Power provides electricity, we would like to ensure we have the most up to date emergency contact on file in addition to community emergency response plan. Please let us know if there has been any recent change.

Algoma Power has been actively involved in analyzing and defining resilience within the electricity distribution sector, particularly in the context of climate change and more frequent extreme weather events, including wildfires.

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## Work Plans in your Community

Algoma Power has several key work programs to highlight that are occurring within various community in which it supplies electricity.

**Vegetation Management Program**— Our annual program brings us to a variety of areas this upcoming year and includes a combinations of line clearing and brush control: Desbarats, St. Joseph Island, Goulais River, Searchmont, Montreal Rivers, and the Michipicoten/Wawa area. The specific townships are listed in the following table:



Forestry Part	Townships	Work Activity
Andrews P1	Peever, Rix, Slater	Brush Control
Desbarats P2	Laird, Tarbutt, Tarbutt Additional	Line Clearing, and Brush Control
Garden River	Garden River First Nations	Line Clearing, and Brush Control
Goulais P5	Aweres, Deroche, Jarvis, Vankoughnet	Brush Control
Goulais P6	Deroche, Fenwick, Gaudette, Hodgins, Shields, Vankoughnet	Brush Control
St. Joseph P2	Richards landing, St Joseph, Jocelyn	Line Clearing, and Brush Control
Wawa P2	Lendrum, McMurray, Rabazo	Brush Control

Please visit our [Vegetation Management Webpage](#) for more information on our annual program.

**Line Rebuild Sustainment Program**—Annually, we replace and upgrade our powerline infrastructure as part of our proactive Line Rebuild program. The table below provides the location of line rebuild work:

Location	Township
Deplonty Rd	Johnson
HWY17, Bear Rd to Deplonty Rd	Johnson
Gordon Lake Rd	Johnson
Lane 8 & Aho Rd	Plummer
Cunningham St	Plummer Additional
Mark St	Village of Hilton Beach
Shore Rd (Primary Tap)	St Joseph
Pine Shore Rd	Fenwick
Olar Subdivision	Fenwick
HWY17, Harmony Beach to Havilland Shores	Havilland
Lookout Trail Rd	Ryan
Joliet St & HWY101	Municipality of Wawa/McMurray
Boyer St, Ross St & Arnett St	Municipality of Wawa/McMurray
Mission Rd	Municipality of Wawa/McMurray
HWY101, East of Camp Kinniwabi	Michano
API's 44kV between Goudreau Rd and Bell Tower Rd	Dunphy/Township of Dubreuilville



**Accelerated Broadband Program**—We have been working closely with Internet Providers, making our pole line infrastructure available for connecting fiber lines in the Algoma region. To learn more about high-speed internet in your community, please visit the Ontario Connects: [Ontario Connects Map](#)