

Notice

Application for a power plant and substation in the Cold Lake area has been received

Application No. 1611035
Proceeding No. 3547

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the power plant and substation development application in Proceeding 3547. If you feel you may be affected by this application, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

AltaGas Holdings Inc. (AltaGas), under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, has applied to construct and operate a 95-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired power plant and a step-up substation, designated as the AltaGas Kent Energy Plant, in the Cold Lake area.

Written submissions are due January 23, 2015.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding you may be eligible for funding to support your position, which includes costs for legal representation and expert witnesses. To learn more about the application and review process and intervener funding, please attend the information session or contact:

Abhinav Ayri at 403-592-4424 or email your questions to abhinav.ayri@auc.ab.ca

Information session

The AUC will be holding an information session to provide you with information about how you may become involved in this proceeding and the funding which may be available to you. The project and its merits will not be discussed at this meeting:

Best Western Cold Lake

Aspen Room

4815 52nd Street

Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 7 p.m.

The application, and any associated documents being reviewed, are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact AltaGas' representative, Neil Guay, at 403-691-7137 or Stantec Consulting Ltd.'s representative, Natalie Sanders, at 403-781-5457 for further details about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application.

To register your concerns, or your support for the proposed project, please visit the AUC website and log in to the electronic filing system to file your submission for Proceeding 3547. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact us at 780-427-4903 to find out about other options to submit your concerns and participate in this proceeding. If no written submissions are received, the Commission may make its decision without further notice or process.

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available to anyone registered in this proceeding. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

Additional information about the application

AltaGas has applied to construct and operate a 95-MW natural gas-fired power plant and a step-up substation, designated as the AltaGas Kent Energy Plant, in the Cold Lake area. The proposed power plant would be located in the northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 62, Range 3, west of the Fourth Meridian, adjacent to the existing AltaGas Kent Energy Gas Plant site. For full application details visit the AUC website, go to the E-Filing section, select Proceeding Search and enter Proceeding 3547.

For further details about the application, please contact the applicants:

AltaGas Holdings Inc.

Neil Guay

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Stantec Consulting Inc.

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Submissions

If you have concerns about the proposed project and would like the AUC to consider your concerns before making a decision on the application, please file your initial submission before January 23, 2015.

The electronic filing system tool found on our website manages applications and submissions through a proceeding-based review. This system gives you real-time access to the documents associated with the proceeding.

Please note that the electronic filing system will be unavailable from December 31, 2014 to January 4, 2015 as we prepare to release our new eFiling System. The new eFiling System will be available after 7 a.m. on January 5, 2015. Any submissions filed prior to December 31, 2014 will be migrated to the new eFiling System. For questions related to the electronic filing system, please contact the Information and Technology Services group at 403-592-4500 or info@auc.ab.ca.

Those who do not have access to the Internet can send a submission by mail or fax, and the AUC will upload the submission on your behalf. Please send your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and describe your interest in the land, your business, or your activities which may be affected. Please briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision. This information can be sent by letter or by using our [statement of intent to participate form](#).

Participant information

If you cannot attend the information session, please review the information session section on our website found under Involving Albertans. You may also contact our Consumer Relations group at 780-427-4903 or by email at consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca for more information about your opportunities for involvement, assistance with your submission, and the funding options that may be available to you under Rule 009: *Rules on Local Intervener Funding*. Please submit the completed statement of intent to participate form to info@auc.ab.ca.

Privacy

Any information and materials you provide as part of an AUC proceeding, except information granted confidentiality in advance, will become part of the public record and will be available through the AUC's electronic filing system. This includes personal information such as your name, address and any other personal information you provide.

Issued on December 19, 2014.

Alberta Utilities Commission
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel

