

Notice

Applications for interconnection of the Jenner Wind Power Project have been received

Proceeding 21394 Applications 21394-A002 to 21394-A005

In Proceeding 21394, the Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will consider five related applications associated with the proposed Jenner Wind Power Project and its interconnection to Alberta's transmission system. Those applications are:

Applicant	Application	Description
Power Renewable Energy Corporation	21394-A001	Application to construct a 120-megawatt wind farm, named the Jenner Wind Power Project. A notice of application was previously issued for this application on April 18, 2016.
Power Renewable Energy Corporation	21394-A002	Application to construct a new substation (the Halsbury 306S Substation) to be located in the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 21, Range 8, west of the Fourth Meridian, east of the town of Jenner, Alberta.
Alberta Electric System Operator	21394-A003	Application for approval of the need to connect the Jenner Wind Power Project to the Alberta interconnected electric system.
Power Renewable Energy Corporation	21394-A004	Application for a new 14 kilometre, 240 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, designated as Transmission Line 949L, between the proposed Halsbury 306S Substation and the existing Jenner 275S Substation. The applicant applied for a preferred and alternate route; either route may be approved by the Commission.
AltaLink Management Ltd.	21394-A005	Application to alter the existing Jenner 275S Substation to meet the need identified by the Alberta Electric System Operator. The substation is located in the east half of Section 19, Township 20, Range 8, west of the Fourth Meridian.

Application 21394-A003 was made under the *Electric Utilities Act*, the other four applications were made under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

If you feel you may be affected by these applications, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Additional information about the applications

Power Renewable Energy Corporation proposed that the Halsbury 306S Substation would consist of the following equipment:

- Two 240/35-kV transformers.
- One 240-kV circuit breaker.
- Two 35-kV switch gear buildings including nine 35-kV circuit breakers.
- A chain link fence surrounding the substation.

AltaLink Management Ltd. indicated that the alterations to the Jenner 275S Substation would consist of adding one 240-kV circuit breaker, modifying other associated substation equipment, and expanding the fenceline of the substation by approximately 30 metres by 55 metres in the northeast corner.

For full application details visit the AUC website, log on to the eFiling System, enter the proceeding number and select go.

Written submissions are due July 28, 2016.

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, intervener funding and what has been applied for, please attend the information session or contact:

Trevor Richards at 403-592-4469 or email your questions to trevor.richards@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:

Jenner Community Hall
Main Street, Jenner, Alberta
Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Participant information

If you cannot attend the information session, you may review our website or contact our Consumer Relations group for more information about your opportunities for involvement, assistance with your submission, and the funding options which may be available to you under Rule 009: *Rules on Local Intervener Funding*. They can be contacted at 780-427-4903 or by email at consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca.

The applications, and any associated documents being reviewed, are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact the applicants for further details about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application at:

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Submissions

To register your concerns, or your support for the proposed project, please visit the AUC website and log in to the eFiling System to file your submission for Proceeding 21394. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact us at 780-427-4903 for 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.

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.

The AUC must consider the AESO's assessment of need to be correct unless someone satisfies the Commission that the need application is technically deficient, or that to approve it would be contrary to the public interest.

Privacy

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

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Alberta Utilities Commission

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