

Notice

Application for amendment to NaturEner Wild Rose 1 wind power plant in the Cypress County area

NaturEner Wild Rose 1 Wind Energy Inc. (NaturEner) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) to amend the approved Wild Rose 1 wind power plant in the Cypress County area.

Anyone who wishes to express objections to, concerns about, or support for the application, must make a written submission to the AUC on or before **August 15, 2013**, clearly identifying **Proceeding ID No. 2665** on the submission.

Information about the application:

NaturEner Application No. 1609685

In accordance with sections 11 and 12 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*, NaturEner filed an application with the AUC on June 18, 2013, requesting approval to amend the approved Wild Rose 1 wind power plant. NaturEner proposed to change the type of wind-powered turbines from the approved Acciona 1.5-megawatt (MW) turbines to Alstom 3.0-MW turbines for the project.

NaturEner submitted that the proposed change would result in:

- A reduction in the number of turbines from 136 to 70.
- 65 new turbines would remain at their previously approved respective locations.
- Five new turbines would be located between 90 and 210 metres from their previously approved respective locations, as shown on the attached map.
- A reduction in the project area.
- An increase in the projected annual energy production.
- An increase in the nameplate capacity of the project from 204-MW to 210-MW.
- Additional details as described in the application.

For full application details please go to the E-filing section of our website to access the proceeding or use this link:

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/EPS_Query/ProceedingDetail.aspx?ProceedingID=2665

How to file a submission:

The AUC prefers that all submissions be filed using the Digital Data Submission service on the AUC website found under E-filing. Guidelines on how to access and use the e-filing services are in the *AUC Electronic Filing Services brochure*, available in the news/brochures section of our

website. For additional assistance with making your submission please contact the AUC at 780-643-1055.

Please include the following with your submission:

- Your name, address, phone number, email address and description of where your land is in relation to the proposed facilities.
- How your rights may be directly and adversely affected.
- Explain how the Commission's decision may affect you.

Alternative submission methods:

Complete the attached Form D: [Submission form for power plant applications](#) and either email your submission to filings@auc.ab.ca or mail it to the AUC with the required information outlined above.

Privacy:

Please be aware that any information and materials you provide as part of an AUC proceeding, except information granted confidentiality, will become part of the public record and will be posted to the AUC's electronic filing system. This includes personal information, such as your name, address and any other personal information you provide.

AUC decision-making process:

The AUC has deemed that the application is complete and will review submissions received. Those who have made submissions, who have been determined by the Commission to have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by a decision on this application, will be considered to have standing. If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from persons without standing, the AUC may make a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing. Alternatively, the Commission will hold a public hearing if it receives an objection from a person with standing and further details will be provided in a notice of hearing.

Contact information:

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the applicant to obtain a paper copy of the application:

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Local interveners, as described in the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, can apply for intervener funding to assist in presenting their concerns in a well-prepared way. Details on procedures for obtaining funding and the scale of costs eligible for legal representation, consultants, analysts and experts can be found in AUC Rule 009: [Rules on Local Intervener Costs](#).

For more information about the details in this notice or about AUC procedures, contact the lead application officer Rita Chan by telephone at 403-592-4422 or by email to rita.chan@auc.ab.ca.

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The Alberta Utilities Commission
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