

Notice

Application for amendment to the HR Milner expansion project in the Grande Cache area

Maxim Power Corp. filed an application to amend its approval for the HR Milner expansion project in the Grande Cache area. Maxim is proposing to construct a 520-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired power plant instead of the previously approved 500-MW coal-fired power plant.

Anyone who wishes to express objections to, concerns about, or support for the applications, must make a written submission to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or before **April 16, 2014**, clearly identifying **Proceeding ID No. 2930** on the submission.

Information about the application:

Maxim Facility Application No. 1610072

In accordance with Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, Maxim filed an application with the AUC on November 15, 2013, requesting approval to amend the HR Milner expansion project in the Grande Cache area. Please see attached map for details. Maxim currently operates a 150-MW coal-fired power generation plant known as the HR Milner facility. On August 10, 2011, Maxim received AUC approval to expand the HR Milner site with the construction of a new 500-MW coal-fired power plant. Maxim has decided not to proceed with the construction of the 500-MW coal-fired power plant. Maxim is now applying for approval to construct and operate a 520-MW natural gas-fired power plant instead of the 500-MW coal-fired power plant at the HR Milner site.

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=2930

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 services. 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* (AUC Rule 009).

For more information about the details in this notice or about AUC procedures, contact the lead application officer Victor Choy at:

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The Alberta Utilities Commission
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