

Revised Notice

Hearing for development of wind power plant and associated substation in the Provost area

1646658 Alberta Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of BluEarth Renewables Inc., has filed a facility application to construct a 115-megawatt (MW) wind power plant in east-central Alberta. The project site is approximately 20 kilometres northeast from the town of Provost, Alberta, and 15 kilometres south of Chauvin, Alberta, south of Killarney and Leane Lakes.

The application was previously suspended due to a request from 1646658 Alberta Ltd. On April 15, 2013, it filed a revised noise impact assessment and associated amendments to its application.

On May 13 and 21, 2013, the Alberta Utilities Commission revised the process schedule and stated the location for the public hearing.

Hearing:

Date	Time	Location
September 9 to September 13, 2013*	Commencing at 9 a.m.	Wainwright & District Communiplex Hall One 700 Second Avenue Wainwright, Alberta

* The hearing has been scheduled in Wainwright for five full days. Depending on the evidence and the number of participants in the hearing, the entire scheduled time may not be necessary.

Please note that the applicant and interveners or their representatives must appear before the Commission at the commencement of the hearing.

Schedule and Process:

The Commission has established the revised proceeding schedule as follows:

Process step	Date
Requests by Commission staff and interveners on the revised noise impact assessment, the consequential amendments and the consultation update due.	May 22, 2013
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	June 7, 2013
Interveners' updated written evidence deadline	June 26, 2013
Information requests to interveners deadline	July 17, 2013
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	August 7, 2013
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	August 21, 2013
Commencement of hearing	September 9, 2013

Information about the application:

1646658 Alberta Ltd. Facility Application No. 1608556

In accordance with sections 11, 14 and 15 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, 1646658 Alberta Ltd. filed an application with the AUC on June 18, 2012, requesting approval to construct and operate a 115-MW wind power plant and a substation in the municipal districts of Provost and Wainwright. 1646658 Alberta Ltd. filed a revised noise impact assessment and associated consequential amendments to its application on April 15, 2013.

Project details:

- Construct forty-six 2.5-MW wind turbines distributed on approximately 3,600 hectares (9,000 acres) of land within Ranges 1 and 2, Township 41, west of the Fourth Meridian as shown on the included map.
- Construct Bull Creek 280S substation in the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 41, Range 1, west of the Fourth Meridian for future connection to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System.
- Construct a 34.5-kilovolt (kV) collector system consisting primarily of underground power lines with some overhead sections.

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

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/eps_Query/ProceedingDetail.aspx?ProceedingId=1955

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 the scale of costs eligible for legal representation, consultants, analysts and experts as well as procedures for obtaining funding 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, Allan Anderson, at:

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The Alberta Utilities Commission
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