

# Notice

## Applications for an amendment to NaturEner Wild Rose 1 Wind Power Plant in the Cypress County area have been received

### Proceeding 21964 Applications 21964-A001 and 21964-A002

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the wind power plant development applications in Proceeding 21964. If you feel you may be affected by these applications, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

NaturEner Wild Rose 1 Energy Inc. has applied to amend the Wild Rose 1 Wind Power Project in the Cypress Country area, under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*. The approved Wild Rose 1 Wind Power Project consists of a 210-megawatt (MW) wind power plant and a substation. NaturEner proposed to replace 70 Alstom 3-MW turbines with 68 Siemens 3.2-MW turbines for a total generating capability of 217.6 MW. NaturEner also applied to extend the construction completion date of the project from July 17, 2017 to March 31, 2019.

NaturEner submitted that the proposed changes would result in:

- A 15 per cent decrease in the number of turbines located on native pasture.
- 59 new turbines remaining within 50 or fewer metres from their approved turbine coordinates.
- Seven new turbines being located between 50 and 1,000 metres from their approved turbine coordinates.
- Two new turbines being located further than 1,000 (up to 3,001) metres from their approved turbine coordinates.
- The new turbines having a hub height of 92.5 metres and a rotor diameter of 113 metres.
- No change in the project area.

The attached map identifies the proposed locations of the wind turbines associated with the amendment to the Wild Rose 1 Wind Power Project and the project boundary.

### **Additional information about the applications**

For full application details visit the AUC website, log on to the eFiling System, enter the proceeding number and select go. The legal land description and the longitude and latitude coordinates for each of the proposed wind turbines can be found in exhibit number 21964-X0002. A map showing the comparative layout of wind turbines between the previously approved Alstom 3.0-MW turbines and the proposed Siemens 3.2-MW turbines can be found in exhibit number 21964-X0028.

### **Written submissions are due November 14, 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 review the information session section on our website found under Involving Albertans or contact Annie Chen at 403-592-4465 or email your questions to [annie.chen@auc.ab.ca](mailto:annie.chen@auc.ab.ca).

### **Participant information**

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](mailto:consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca).

The applications, and any associated documents being reviewed, are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact the applicant 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 21964. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact us at 780-427-4903 for other options for submitting your concerns and participating 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.

**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  
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel

