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Consultation on Draft Revisions to AUC Rule 012 - Noise Control


Due to the scope and number of comments received, on October 26, 2010, the AUC issued Bulletin 2010-28 announcing that technical changes to Rule 012 will be divided into two segments. The first segment will be completed by March 31, 2011 and will incorporate proposed changes that have received general agreement or where the changes are needed to ensure consistent regulation of noise in the energy sector. The second segment will be completed by March 31, 2012 and will incorporate outstanding technical issues. Bulletin 2010-28 indicated that a draft of the revised rule addressing the first segment would be issued for comment in December 2010. In Bulletin 2010-36 dated December 13, 2010, the AUC extended the December release date to late January 2011.

This bulletin and the accompanying draft technical changes to Rule 012 address the first segment of the review, and are posted on the AUC website (www.auc.ab.ca) under Rule Development > AUC Rule 012. Parties interested in commenting on the proposed changes to Rule 012 are invited to do so by February 17, 2011. All correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Kellie Benoche at: kellie.benoche@auc.ab.ca. Comments provided after the specified date may be considered for subsequent revisions to the rule.

Meetings with interested parties to discuss the second segment dealing with outstanding technical issues for Rule 012 will commence in April 2011. The AUC will be releasing its responses to stakeholder comments that were submitted in response to Bulletins 2009-28 and 2010-19 shortly.

Questions relating to this consultation should be directed to Mark Kavanagh by email at: mark.kavanagh@auc.ab.ca.

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