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Amended Rule 007: Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations and Hydro Developments

The Alberta Utilities Commission recently released Bulletin 2018-04 advising that a roles and responsibilities document had been agreed to with Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP). The document was developed to outline the mutual understanding of regulating impacts on wildlife and wildlife habitat that may potentially result from wind and solar power plants. It also confirms their respective roles and responsibilities for wildlife management matters in the approval and monitoring of wind and solar power plants in Alberta.

The AUC also advised that Rule 007 would be amended to reflect certain aspects of the roles and responsibilities document, most notably the inclusion of wildlife referral reports prepared by AEP staff in the applications submitted by prospective wind and solar power plant proponents. The Commission approved those amendments along with some minor housekeeping edits on March 21, 2018, with an effective date of April 2, 2018. The amendments were considered to be minor and were made without stakeholder consultation.

The [amended rule](#) and a [blacklined version](#) of the rule may be found in the Rule-related consultations section of the AUC website, under [Consultations for Rule 007](#).

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