

Bulletin 2018-19

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Changes to AUC Rule 012: Noise Control

The Alberta Utilities Commission regulates noise associated with electric and gas pipeline facilities. The Commission initiated a consultation process on potential changes to certain provisions of AUC Rule 012: *Noise Control*.

On December 13, 2017, the Commission issued Bulletin 2017-11 in which it requested that stakeholders provide written comments on noise issues associated with Rule 012. The Commission received 24 written submissions in response. The Commission held a technical meeting on August 20, 2018, during which it collected comments made by stakeholders. Following the technical meeting, the Commission received additional written submissions from 14 stakeholders.

Commission staff assessed and analyzed all stakeholder comments and created two matrices and a blackline version of Rule 012. This bulletin, along with the two matrices and blackline version of Rule 012, will be posted on the AUC website under the consultations tab for Rule 012.

The comment matrix summarizes stakeholder comments made during the consultation process along with Commission responses to these comments. Due to the extensive volume of stakeholder comments, the Commission has aggregated and organized them into thematic groups, and provided a response to each group of comments.

The rule-change matrix presents the proposed changes that the Commission will incorporate into a revised Rule 012. The blackline version of Rule 012 includes those same proposed changes.

The Commission thanks stakeholders for their participation in the consultation process, and invites further comments and suggestions on the proposed Rule 012 updates. Written comments regarding the proposed Rule 012 updates should be submitted to Joan Yu at joan.yu@auc.ab.ca by **4 p.m. on February 4, 2019**.

Once comments have been received and reviewed, the Commission will proceed to finalize a new version of Rule 012.

Any questions related to this consultation may be directed to Brian Shand at brian.shand@auc.ab.ca or by telephone at 403-592-4434.

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