

Announcement

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Consultation tool launches April 22, 2019

The Alberta Utilities Commission launched a new consultation tool called [AUC Engage](#) today. The Engage tool allows participants to log in and participate in meaningful discussions regarding AUC rules and potential changes to the requirements and processes that shape application and technical regulatory requirements. This tool will replace the “Rule-related consultations” link currently found on the [AUC website](#) and will supersede Discussion Communities in the eFiling System. All rule-related consultation documents are accessible under the “Regulatory documents” dropdown list on the AUC website.

The Engage tool created and monitored by a third party, Bang the Table, outlines participant expectations and moderates discussions. AUC staff will initiate discussions in the forum by topic and participants will be able to converse and provide their comments or proposed changes to rules in upcoming consultations. Observers and participants can also receive email notifications of discussion updates.

AUC Engage will:

- Improve clarity of the consultation process, stages, discussion timelines, key dates, topics and participants.
- Provide convenient, centralized and readily available access to documents and discussions to facilitate a more efficient collaborative process.
- Provide information regarding scheduled meetings and deadlines.
- Provide timely communication with participants.
- Create a consistent, standardized process for providing and gathering information on consultations at the AUC, while still allowing for flexibility.
- Invite organization representatives to participate in forums and raise questions and issues with current rules and AUC practices.

Participants in this forum will be able to provide AUC staff with suggestions about recommended changes to improve and modernize rules considered by the AUC as part of its ongoing consultation processes.

Participants interested in AUC rule-related consultations can register through AUC Engage, which is accessible through the AUC website by clicking “Register now.” Participants may request to have access to all consultations or specific consultations on the main page of the AUC Engage website or on each consultation page.

An email has been sent to those currently participating in AUC rule-related consultations through Discussion Communities in the eFiling System.

If you have comments or questions about the AUC Engage tool please contact Richard Goldberger at 403-592-4524 or email webmaster@auc.ab.ca. If you have questions about rule-related consultations please contact Andrea Laroiya at 403-592-4411 or email regulatorypolicy@auc.ab.ca.

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