

Notice of Application

Application No. 1605618

**Addition of land and fencing to Bowron 674S Substation
City of Lethbridge**

Proceeding ID 381

The City of Lethbridge (Lethbridge or the City) filed Application No. 1605618 (the application) with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) on November 9, 2009. The application is for addition of land and fencing to Bowron 674S Substation (Bowron Substation). The Bowron Substation is located within LSD 5, Section 23, Township 8, Range 22, west of the 4th Meridian, Municipal address 3555 – 25 Street West, in the City of Lethbridge.

Take notice:

Any parties having concerns with the application should file an letter of intervention with the AUC by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2010. If no *bona fide* objections to the application are received by the above date, the AUC will process the application in accordance with sections 14 and 15 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* without a hearing or other proceeding.

Description of the application:

The City of Lethbridge is applying to the Commission for approval to upgrade Bowron Substation:

1. North addition – Adding ten metres of land to the north side of the Bowron Substation site will facilitate the installation of a drainage swale directly north of the existing switchyard fence and will provide access to the existing control building area under all weather conditions on a proper roadway for vehicles.
2. East addition – Adding five metres of land to the east side of the Bowron Substation site will provide the physical space required for tandem trucks to access the substation site and to drop materials and turn around during construction and maintenance activities.
3. South addition – When Bowron Substation was originally built, the fence was placed on the south property line. Consequently the existing ground grid, insulating gravel, and power cables, installed 5 metres to the south of the existing fence lines, are located off property. The City of Lethbridge believes all these facilities should be contained within the fenced area of the Substation.

The locations of the proposed modifications are shown on the attached map and are more specifically described in the Application.

Intervention letters and submissions:

After carefully reviewing the privacy information provided in this notice, if you have any concerns or objections respecting the application, you should submit a intervention letter to the applicant and to the AUC containing the following information:

- Your name or organization name, address and/or legal land description, telephone number and email address (if available);
- A description showing the manner in which your rights may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the application;
- State your position and whether in your view the application is contrary to the public interest, or are technically deficient, and the reasons for your position;
- A list of the issues that you have with the proposed project and a summary of reference materials or evidence that you plan to use to support your views; and
- The decision and reasons you would like the AUC to make in regard to the application.

If you are represented by another person, please include the contact information for your representative. If you are part of a group, provide a contact person for the group and provide details on the group members.

Send a copy of your submission to the applicant using the contact information below, and send one copy of your submission to the Commission at filings@auc.ab.ca (Subject: Application No.1605618 / EPS ID No. 381). **Your letter must be received by the Commission by the intervention deadline: 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2010.**

The Commission prefers receiving electronic submissions, however if you are unable to make a submission by email, please send two paper copies of your submission to:

Alberta Utilities Commission
Facilities Division
Subject: Application No.1605618 / EPS ID No.381
Fifth Avenue Place, 4th floor,
425 – 1 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3L8

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

Subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all documents filed in this Proceeding, including any documents filed prior to the start of this proceeding, must be placed on the public record. Your written submissions and any other documents you file will be accessible to the public and all other participants in the proceeding through the Proceeding Search system on the AUC website.

Please ensure that any document you file is free of information that you do not want to appear on a public record. If you do not want your document or part thereof placed on the public record,

you must apply to the Commission under section 13 of the *AUC Rules of Practice* for a confidentiality order before you file your document.

Additional information:

Copies of the application and details regarding the proceeding are available for viewing through the home page of the AUC website (www.auc.ab.ca) by selecting the Applications link followed by the Current Applications link or by using the following URL:

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/EPS_Query/ProceedingDetail.aspx?ProceedingID=381

To obtain additional information or a paper copy of the application, contact the applicant at:

City of Lethbridge
City Hall
910 – 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P6
Attention: Humberto Anasco
Telephone: 403-320-3023
Facsimile: 403-320-3143
Email: humberto.anasco@lethbridge.ca

For information about AUC procedures, contact the AUC lead application officer at:

Facilities Division, Calgary Office
Attention: Colin Lo
Telephone: 403-592-4437
Email: colin.lo@auc.ab.ca

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