

# Notice of Application

## Application

**No. 1605973**

**Proceeding ID 540**

**ATCO Electric Ltd.**

**2010 Final Distribution Tariff Application**

**Take Notice** that ATCO Electric Ltd. filed an application on March 10, 2010, with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission).

## Nature of the Application

ATCO Electric requested approval of final distribution rates effective June 1, 2010 as a result of:

- (1) Decision 2010-056 - 2009-2010 General Tariff Application Phase I Compliance Filing (GTA) regarding the 2010 final distribution revenue requirement;
- (2) Decision 2009-231 - 2010 Distribution Tariff Phase II regarding the Negotiated Settlement Agreement. ATCO Electric was required to file, within 30 days of Decision 2010-056 being issued, revised 2010 Phase II tariff schedules that conform with the Commission's approval from the 2009-2010 GTA Phase I Compliance Filing.

ATCO Electric has proposed final distribution rates that will result in an overall average increase on June 1, 2010, of approximately 2.8 percent from the current approved 2010 interim rates.

The final rate adjustments will impact rate classes differently as shown in the following table.

Rate Class	Usage	Distribution Base Rates by Rate Function (January 1, 2010)	Bill Impact	Distribution Base Rates by Rate Function (June 1, 2010)	% Change
D11 Residential	600 kWh	\$69.03	\$0.44	\$69.47	0.6%
D21 Commercial	20 kW; 7,300 kWh	\$325.22	\$8.59	\$333.81	2.6%
D25 Irrigation	40 kW; 1,669 kWh	\$1892.32	\$44.95	\$1937.28	2.4%
D31 Industrial	50 kW; 16,650 kWh	\$627.84	\$27.68	\$655.52	4.4%
D41 Oilfield	20 kW; 8,760 kWh	\$415.49	\$7.02	\$422.51	1.7%
D51 REA Pooled	7.5 kVA; 1,255 kWh	\$45.89	\$0.96	\$46.85	2.1%
D56 Farm	7.5 kVA; 1,255 kWh	\$65.62	\$1.79	\$67.41	2.7%
D61 Street Lights	250 Watts	\$12.23	\$0.01	\$12.24	0.1%
D63 Private Lights	250 Watts	\$13.70	\$0.20	\$13.91	1.5%
T31 T Connect	2 MW; 1,022 MWh	\$24,529	\$323	\$24,851	1.3%

### **Intervention in the Proceeding**

Any party who wishes to intervene in this proceeding must submit a statement of intent to participate (SIP) to the Commission by the participation closing deadline of **2:00 p.m., March 25, 2010.**

The SIP should include the application number and the proceeding ID number in the subject line and set out the name of the party or organization name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if available). The SIP submission must also contain a description of the nature of the party's interest in the proceeding (i.e. how the party will be affected by the Commission's decision); as well as provide an indication as to whether the party supports or objects to the application, and the supporting rationale.

If a party is represented by another party, the contact information for the representative should be included. If the SIP is being submitted on behalf of a group, the contact person for the group and the details on the group members should be provided. Submissions should be addressed to the AUC.

Subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all documents filed in respect of a proceeding, including any documents filed prior to the start of a proceeding, must be placed on the public record. Your SIP letter 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.

### **AUC Procedures**

Parties who do not register by filing a SIP will not receive further notice of the Commission's processing of this application.

If a submission is filed, the AUC may grant the application without a hearing, or any additional process, if:

- (a) the Commission considers the submission to be frivolous, vexatious or of little merit; or
- (b) the person filing the submission has not demonstrated that the person may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the proceeding.

### **Additional Information**

The application and details regarding the proceeding are available for viewing through the [Proceeding Search system](#) which is accessible under the [E-Filing Services & Regulatory Document Search](#) section of the home page on the Commission website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

To obtain or view a paper copy of the application (for interveners without access to the internet), contact the applicant at:

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