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Alberta Utilities Commission

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Notice of Application

Proceeding ID No. 203

Application No. 1604766
Maxim Power Corp.
HR Milner Power Plant Expansion Project
Grande Cache Area

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) is a quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications. The AUC is also responsible for making decisions about the need for transmission system reinforcements, including the need for new or rebuilt transmission lines and substations.

Description of the application:

Maxim Power Corp. (MAXIM) operates the existing HR Milner facility, a 150-megawatt (MW) coal-fired power generation facility in the Grande Cache area. In accordance with Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, MAXIM filed Application No. 1604766 with the AUC on February 3, 2009, applying for approval to construct and operate a second coal-fired 500-MW power generating unit on the project site. However, the application was not complete as the Environmental Impact Assessment was not deemed complete by Alberta Environment until November 24, 2010.

The location of the proposed power plant is shown on the map included in this notice.

Requirement to file an intervener submission:

Persons (including individuals and corporations) that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decisions on the application are entitled to participate in the review process of the application. If you would like to participate you are required to make a submission with respect to the application, even if you have previously filed a submission with the Commission or the applicant.

If no submissions are received, the AUC will continue to process and make a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing.

How to file a submission:

Any person who has concerns or objections with the application, or who wishes to support the application must file a submission by **March 24, 2011**. The submission must contain the following information:

- The application you have concerns about, object to, or support.

- A brief description of the issues you want the Commission to consider when deciding upon the application.
- A description of your right that may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the proposed application.
- An explanation of the manner in which the right may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the proposed application.
- A description of the location of your land, residence or activity in relation to the location of the proposed facilities.
- Your name, address in Alberta, telephone number, fax number, if any, and if available, an email address .
- Whether you want the Commission to hold a hearing to consider the application.

You may make your submission on the submission form for power plant applications, available on the AUC's website (www.auc.ab.ca) on the Forms page of the Newsroom section, or you may provide the above information in a letter, fax or email to the Commission.

The Commission will review the submissions received and determine whether the person or persons that have made the submission has demonstrated that they have rights that may be directly or adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the application.

If the Commission determines that a person's rights may be directly and adversely affected by its decision on the application it must hold a hearing to consider the application.

If the Commission determines that no person has established rights that may be directly or adversely affected by its decision on the application, the Commission will continue to process the application and make a decision on them without further notice or public hearing.

Filing a submission

The AUC appreciates receiving intervener submissions through the electronic filing services (e-filing services) on the AUC website (www.auc.ab.ca). Guidelines on how to access and use the e-filing services are found in the *AUC Electronic Filings Services Brochure* available in the Newsroom section of our website. Upload intervener submissions as submission type Statement of Intent to Participate. For assistance with e-filing services contact the AUC at 780-643-1055. Submissions can also be filed using the contact information provided below.

Electronic copies of submissions can be sent to:
Email: filings@auc.ab.ca
Subject: Proceeding ID No. 203

Paper copies of submissions can be sent to:

Alberta Utilities Commission
Facilities Division
Re: Proceeding ID No. 203
Fifth Avenue Place,
Fourth Floor, 425 First Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3L8

Details on intervener funding to assist you in presenting your concerns in a well-prepared, well-reasoned and well-documented way are available on the AUC website under Involving Albertans, or can be obtained by contacting the AUC as indicated at the end of this notice.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

Documents that you file in this proceeding will be placed on the public record. If your documents do not contain personal information the general public will have access to your documents through the AUC website. If your documents do contain personal information, only individuals and organizations who register to participate in this proceeding will have access to your documents. If you do not want your documents placed on the public record, you must apply for a confidential ruling under Section 13 of AUC Rule 001: *Rules of Practice* before you file your documents.

The AUC will only collect and use your personal information for the purposes of this proceeding. The AUC's legal authority to collect your personal information for this proceeding is Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Additional information:

Details of the application are available on the AUC website (www.auc.ab.ca). To access the application on the AUC's e-filing services, click on the E-Filing Services and Regulatory Document Search button on the home page, then click Digital Data Submission on the following page and search for Proceeding ID No. 203.

The following URL link goes directly to the public record for the proceeding:
https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/EPS_Query/ProceedingDetail.aspx?ProceedingID=203

To obtain detailed application information or a paper copy of the application, contact the applicant as follows:

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Attention: Tony Knutson
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AUC contact information:

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

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The Alberta Utilities Commission
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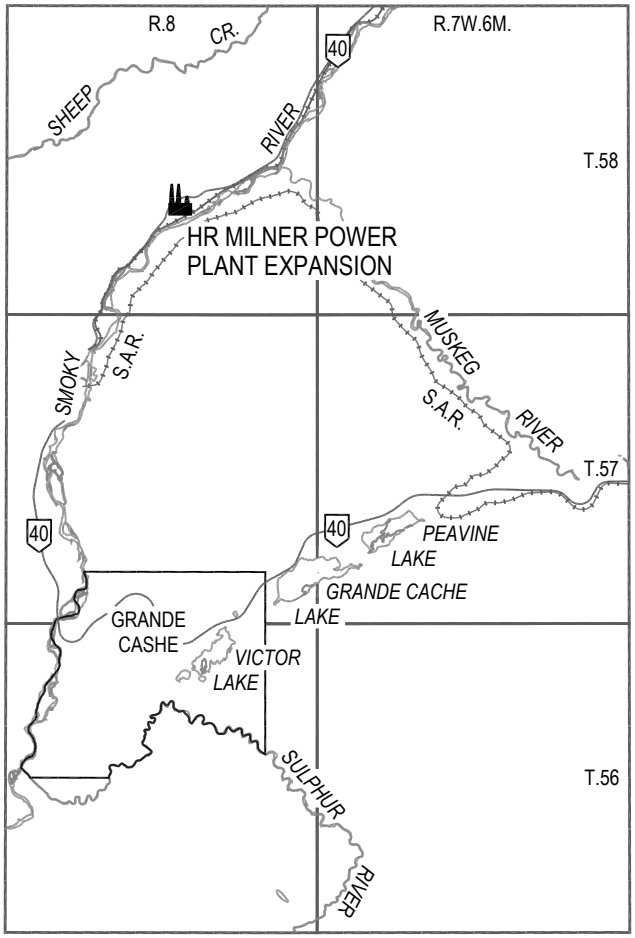
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