

Notice of Application to replace the Fleet Telecommunication Tower in the Coronation area

ATCO Electric Ltd. has filed a facility application to replace the existing telecommunication tower at Site No. 1469 and to expand the site located west of Coronation, Alberta.

Anyone who objects, has concerns about, or supports the application, must make a written submission to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) before **February 7, 2012**, quoting **Proceeding ID No. 1604**.

Information about the application:

ATCO Electric Ltd. Facility Application No. 1607939

ATCO Electric in accordance with sections 14, 15 and 21 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, has filed an application with the AUC on November 30, 2011, requesting approval to Fleet telecommunication tower replacement. The Fleet telecommunication tower Site No. 1469 is located in NW 8-36-12-W4M, approximately 18 kilometres west of Coronation, Alberta.

ATCO Electric Ltd. is proposing to:

- Replace the existing 90-metre guyed steel-lattice telecommunication tower with a new 160-metre guyed steel-lattice tower, along with associated communication equipment.
- Expand the site from 130 metres by 130 metres to approximately 280 metres by 280 metres to accommodate the new tower and guyed wires.

For full application details please go to the e-filing services section of our website to access the proceeding or use this link:

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/eps_Query/ProceedingDetail.aspx?ProceedingId=1604

How to file a submission:

The AUC prefers that all submissions are filed using the Digital Data Submission service on the AUC website found under E-filing services. Guidelines on how to access and use the e-filing services are in the *AUC Electronic Filing Services brochure*, available in the Newsroom section of our website. For additional assistance with making your submission please contact the AUC at 780-643-1055.

Please include the following with your submission:

- Your name, address, phone number, email address and description of where your land is in relation to the proposed facilities.
- How your rights may be directly and adversely affected.
- Explain how the Commission's decision may affect you.

Alternative submission methods:

Complete the attached Form C: [Submission form for transmission line and substation applications](#) and either email filings@auc.ab.ca or mail your submission to the AUC with the required information outlined above.

Privacy:

Please be aware that any statement or information provided to us about the applications are part of the public record, unless you apply for and are approved for an exemption by the AUC in advance of filing. Documents without specific personal information will be accessible to the general public on the AUC website. If your documents contain personal information, that information will be redacted so that 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 document.

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*.

AUC decision-making process:

The AUC will ensure that the application is complete and will review submissions received. Those who have made submissions who have been determined by the Commission to have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by a decision on this application will be considered to have standing. If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from persons without standing the AUC may make a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing. Alternatively, the Commission will hold a public hearing if it receives an objection from a person with standing and further details will be provided in a notice of hearing.

Contact information:

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the applicant to obtain a paper copy of the application:

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After reviewing the application, if you have concerns or objections to the application you can request additional information from the applicant.

Local interveners, as described in the [Alberta Utilities Commission Act](#), can apply for intervener funding to assist in presenting their concerns in a well-prepared way. Details on the scale of costs eligible for legal representation, consultants, analysts and experts as well as procedures for obtaining funding can be found in [AUC Rule 009: Rules on Local Intervener Costs](#).

For more information about the details in this notice or about AUC procedures, contact the lead application officer Annie Chen at:

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The Alberta Utilities Commission
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