

Notice of Application

Proceeding ID No. 1688
Application No. 1608113
ATCO Electric Ltd.
2012 Final Tariff Application

The Alberta Utilities Commission (the AUC or the Commission) is a quasi-judicial independent agency established by the government of Alberta, responsible to ensure that the delivery of Alberta's utility service takes place in a manner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest.

ATCO Electric Ltd. (AE) filed an application with the AUC on January 31, 2012 requesting approval, on a final basis, for the following:

- 2012 Final Distribution Tariff, which includes:
 - Price Schedules
 - Terms and Conditions of Service

AE is filing this application for AUC approval for final rates effective April 1, 2012.

Description of the application:

AE is seeking approval for final rates effective April 1, 2012. AE is proceeding with this request to implement final 2012 tariffs as a result of: (1) AE receiving a Commission Decision (2011-459) regarding the 2012 final distribution revenue requirement from the 2011-2012 Phase I General Tariff Application (GTA) Compliance Filing; and, (2) in accordance with AE's approved (Decision 2011-483) 2011-2012 Distribution Tariff Application Negotiated Settlement Agreement (NSA), AE was granted Commission approval to file by January 31, 2012, revised 2012 Phase II tariff schedules conforming with the Commission's approval of the 2011-2012 GTA Compliance Filing.

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

Summary of Rate Impact to Typical Bills

Rate Class	Distribution Rates - Wires (incl Riders) & Retail (January 1, 2012)			Distribution Rates - Wires (incl Riders) & Retail (April 1, 2012)			Total % Impact
	Wires	Retail	Total Bill	Wires	Retail	Total Bill	
D11 Residential @ 600 kWh	\$82.10	\$99.71	\$181.81	\$81.70	\$99.71	\$181.41	-0.22%
D21 Commercial 20 kW; 7,300 kWh	\$403.02	\$1,096.80	\$1,499.81	\$401.17	\$1,096.80	\$1,497.97	-0.12%
D25 Irrigation 40 kW; 5,840 kWh	\$496.66	\$871.13	\$1,367.79	\$496.08	\$871.13	\$1,367.21	-0.04%
D31 Industrial 50 kW; 16,650 kWh	\$897.41	\$2,394.00	\$3,291.41	\$896.55	\$2,394.00	\$3,290.56	-0.03%
D41 Oilfield 20 kW; 8,760 kWh	\$483.70	\$1,241.99	\$1,725.69	\$482.16	\$1,241.99	\$1,724.15	-0.09%
D51 REA Pooled 7.5kVA; 1,255 kWh	\$63.15	\$194.11	\$257.26	\$63.13	\$194.11	\$257.24	-0.01%
D56 Farm 7.5kVA; 1,255 kWh	\$80.53	\$194.11	\$274.64	\$80.26	\$194.11	\$274.37	-0.10%
D61 Street Lights No-Invest 250 Watts	\$15.82	\$11.17	\$26.99	\$15.77	\$11.17	\$26.94	-0.19%
D61 Street Lights Invest 250 Watts	\$34.78	\$11.17	\$45.95	\$34.67	\$11.17	\$45.84	-0.25%
D63 Private Lights 250 Watts	\$11.74	\$11.17	\$22.91	\$11.68	\$11.17	\$22.85	-0.28%
T31 T Connect 2 MW; 1,022 MWh	\$29,445	\$145,888	\$175,333	\$29,445	\$145,888	\$175,333	0.00%

How to file a submission:

Any person or group with concerns or objections regarding the application, or who wishes to support the application, must file a submission with the Commission by the participation closing date of **2 p.m., February 10, 2012**.

The submission must contain the following information:

- The application number and the proceeding ID number in the subject line.
- The person's name or organization name, address, telephone number and email address (if available).
- A description of the person or group's interest in the proceeding.
- An explanation of the person or group's position including information in support of the position and reasons why the AUC should decide in the manner recommended.
- The person or group's position as to whether further process is required and the supporting rationale.

If the person is represented by another person, please include the contact information for the representative. If the submission 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.

The AUC would appreciate receiving submissions, filed electronically as a “Statement of Intent to Participate” (SIP), through the e-filing services on our 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. For assistance with e-filing services contact the AUC at 780-643-1055.

Persons who do not register by filing a submission will not receive further notice of the Commission’s processing of this application.

The Commission may still determine the application without a hearing, or any additional process regardless of whether a submission is filed, 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

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

Documents that you file in this proceeding will be available to the public. If your documents do not contain personal information, the general public will have Internet 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 Internet access to your documents through the AUC website. If you do not want your personal information made available to those persons who are participating in the proceeding, you must apply for a confidential ruling under Section 13 of the 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:

The application and details regarding the proceeding are available for viewing by accessing the following link:

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/EPS_Query/ProceedingDetail.aspx?ProceedingID=1688

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

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The Alberta Utilities Commission
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