

Via email

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To all interested parties

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

**Re: Proceeding 457, Heartland transmission application
Close of record, Commission decision and deadlines for cost claims**

Close of record for the Heartland proceeding

The close of record for the Heartland proceeding is Monday July 18, 2011. This is the day upon which three parties filed limited responses to the applicants' reply argument.

Decision on the Heartland application

The Commission endeavors to release its decisions within 90 days of the close of the record. For the Heartland proceeding, the 90 day target is Monday October 17, 2011.

The *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* requires the Commission to issue a decision on the Heartland application in a timely manner and, if possible, within 180 days after the receipt of a complete application. The Commission considers April 26, 2011, to be the date upon which it received a complete application as this was the date upon which the applicants filed their final amendment to the Heartland application. To meet the 180 day target, the Commission must issue its decision by no later than Monday October 24, 2011.

Local intervener cost claims

All local intervener cost claims must be filed in accordance with [AUC Rule 009: Rules on Local Intervener Costs](#). The filing schedule for Heartland cost claims is as follows

Local intervener cost claims due	August 18, 2011
Applicants' comments on cost claims	September 1, 2011
Local interveners' response to comments	September 15, 2011

All local intervener cost claims and the subsequent comments should be filed through EPS to proceeding I.D. 457 (this is the same proceeding I.D. as for the main hearing). Local interveners must also provide a copy of their cost claim directly to the applicants. The Applicants' contact for the purposes of local intervener cost claims is Ms. Zora Lazic. Ms. Lazic's contact information is as follows:

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Should you have any questions relating to local intervener costs please contact Ms. Shailaz Dhalla of the Commission's Law Division. Ms. Dhalla can be reached by email at Shailaz.dhalla@auc.ab.ca or by phone at 403-592-4476.

Yours truly,

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