

Application No. 16060021

Proceeding ID No. 561

Inquiry into the Regulatory Process for Hydroelectric Power Generation Development

The AUC is an independent quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications, including the location of transmission facilities and power plants.

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) has been directed to hold an inquiry, and report to Alberta’s Minister of Energy on the regulatory process for hydroelectric power generation development in Alberta. The AUC will use the information, submissions and consultations from its inquiry to prepare a report to the minister. The report will provide findings, pros and cons, and options on relevant issues, but will not make recommendations.

The AUC will hold roundtable discussions in several communities for participants already registered in the inquiry process and the AUC panel, to discuss and understand opportunities and perspectives and gather information with respect to the regulatory approval process for hydroelectric power generation development.

Dates and locations of roundtable discussions:

City	Time and Date	Location
Calgary	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 9, 2010	AUC Hearing Room 5th floor, #400, 425 – First St. S.W.
Edmonton	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 13, 2010	AUC Hearing Room 12th Floor, 10055 – 106 St.
Grande Prairie	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 15, 2010	Holiday Inn Suites 9816 – 107 St.
Fort McMurray	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 16, 2010	Radisson Hotel & Suites 435 Gregoire Dr.

Topics and questions to be addressed at the roundtable discussion by the AUC panel and the roundtable participants are available for review on the AUC’s website: www.auc.ab.ca.

Roundtable discussions are open to the public:

The roundtables are open to anyone to observe. If you feel you have helpful insight to provide, related to the topic list, the AUC will also accommodate non-registered parties who wish to make a verbal submission. Please provide the Commission with an indication of which roundtable session you plan to attend, any presentation media you may require, the amount of time you anticipate you will need for your brief presentation (15 to 20 minutes), and the approximate number of participants, by **2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2010**.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming roundtable discussions, or wish to make a verbal submission, please visit our website or contact Brian Shand at:

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