

**Electronic Notification**

July 6, 2010

To: Interested Parties

**INQUIRY INTO THE HARMONIZATION OF THE REGULATED RATE OPTION  
REGULATION AND DEFAULT GAS SUPPLY REGULATION  
(REGULATED RETAIL ENERGY INQUIRY)  
APPLICATION NO. 1606030  
PROCEEDING ID. 567**

**PROCESS INFORMATION**

1. In the Notice of Inquiry issued on April 14, 2010, the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) set out the date of June 9, 2010 for the filing of initial submissions and the date of June 30, 2010 as the deadline for the filing of reply submissions. The Commission also stated that after these filings had been completed it would determine and communicate the next process steps to registered parties.
2. In its letter dated May 18, 2010 regarding cost eligibility and preliminary process information for this proceeding, the Commission commented that it may be beneficial to hold a one or two-day roundtable discussion among parties to identify relevant issues for this Regulated Retail Energy Inquiry. The Commission expected that roundtable discussions would be held during the week of July 12, 2010. In the same letter, the Commission requested parties to indicate their level of interest to participate in such a roundtable discussion, either as part of their initial submissions or as part of their reply submissions. The Commission added that it anticipated finalizing a formal process schedule following receipt and review of the initial submissions and reply submissions.
3. Of the initial submissions and reply submissions received, only the Office of the Utilities Consumer Advocate commented on the roundtable discussion, indicating that it intends to participate in such discussion. Since no other party expressed any interest in the proposed roundtable discussion for the week of July 12, 2010, the Commission considers that it is not necessary to have one. **Consequently, there will be no roundtable discussion held during the week of July 12, 2010.**

The Commission has set out the process steps for the proceeding as shown below:

<b>Process Step</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Information Requests on Initial Submissions and Reply Submissions	3:00 p.m. – July 22, 2010
Responses to Information Requests	3:00 p.m. – August 23, 2010
List for Subsequent Submissions Issued by Commission	3:00 p.m. – August 31, 2010
Subsequent Submissions are Filed	3:00 p.m. – September 16, 2010
Information Requests on Subsequent Submissions ( <b>Commission only</b> )	3:00 p.m. – September 23, 2010
Responses to Information Requests	3:00 p.m. – October 14, 2010
Oral Hearing (Tentative Dates)	November 1 – 19, 2010

4. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact the writer at (780) 422-2073 or by email at [David.Mitchell@auc.ab.ca](mailto:David.Mitchell@auc.ab.ca).

Yours truly,

*(sent by email)*

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