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### **Revision of Rule 020 – Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) is inviting comments from interested parties on the addition of Parts 2 and 3 to Rule 020 – *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. Currently Rule 020 sets out requirements for gas utility pipeline applications and has become Part 1 of the draft rule. A minor change was made to Part 1 which is the addition of a note on page 53 advising applicants to use Energy Resources Conservation Board facility codes when an end of pipeline segment is at a facility under the jurisdiction of that board.

The proposed additions to Rule 020 are as follows:

- Part 2 sets out flaring, incinerating and venting requirements for gas utility pipelines and pipeline installations. This part is based on and is to replace ERCB Directive 60 – Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring, Incinerating and Venting.
- Part 3 sets out storage requirements for gas utility pipelines and pipeline installations. This part is based on and is to replace ERCB Directive 55 - Storage Requirements for the Upstream Petroleum Industry.

[Draft Rule 020](http://www.auc.ab.ca/acts-regulations-and-auc-rules/rules/Pages/Rule020.aspx), as well as a [matrix](#) to be used to provide your comments can be found on the Commission's website by using the following link: <http://www.auc.ab.ca/acts-regulations-and-auc-rules/rules/Pages/Rule020.aspx>.

Please provide comments by January 29, 2010. Any questions regarding this consultation should be directed to Bob Yanchula by telephone at (403) 592-4451, or by email at [bob.yanchula@auc.ab.ca](mailto:bob.yanchula@auc.ab.ca)

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