

Notice

Application to construct and operate an electric distribution system near Hinton has been received

Proceeding 22744 Application 22744-A001

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the electric distribution development application in Proceeding 22744. If you feel you may be affected by this application, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Coalspur Mines (Operations) Ltd. has applied for an exemption under Section 24 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* to construct and operate an electric distribution system within its Vista Coal Mine in the area east of Hinton. Coalspur Mines (Operations) Ltd. is requesting approval to construct and operate mobile substations and 25-kilovolt electric distribution lines within its mine area on the condition that it holds a valid and subsisting mineral surface lease for the mine area and that it may reconfigure the lines as required for its future mining operations within lands upon which it holds a mineral surface lease. The map identifies the location of the Vista Coal Mine.

Additional information about the application

The interconnection of the proposed electric distribution system with the Alberta Interconnected Electric System is not part of this application. For full application details, visit the AUC website, log on to the eFiling System, enter the proceeding number and select go.

Written submissions are due August 4, 2017.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, you may be eligible for funding to support your position, which includes costs for legal representation and expert witnesses. To learn more about the application and review process, intervener funding and what has been applied for, please review the information session section on our website found under Involving Albertans or contact: Danielle Glover at 403-592-4421 or email your questions to danielle.glover@auc.ab.ca.

Participant information

You may review our website or contact our Consumer Relations group for more information about your opportunities for involvement, assistance with your submission, and the funding options that may be available to you under Rule 009: *Rules on Local Intervener Funding*.

The Consumer Relations group can be contacted at 780-427-4903 or by email at consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca.

The application and any associated documents being reviewed are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact Coalspur Mines (Operations) Ltd.'s legal representation for further details about what is being applied for or for a copy of the application.

For further details about the application, please contact:

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Submissions

To register your concerns, or your support for the proposed project, please visit the AUC website and log in to the eFiling System to file your submission for Proceeding 22744. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact us at 780-427-4903 for other options for submitting your concerns and participating in this proceeding. If no written submissions are received, the Commission may make its decision without further notice or process.

Those who do not have access to the Internet can send a submission by mail or fax, and the AUC will upload the submission on your behalf. Please send your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and describe your interest in the land, your business, or your activities that may be affected. Please briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision.

Privacy

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available through the AUC's eFiling System. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

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Alberta Utilities Commission

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