

Notice

Applications for a 400-megawatt Suncor Forty Mile Wind Power Project within the County of Forty Mile have been received

Proceeding 23030

Applications 23030-A001 to 23030-A005

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the wind power project applications in Proceeding 23030. If you feel you may be affected by these applications you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Suncor Energy Inc. has applied to construct and operate the 400-megawatt (MW) Suncor Forty Mile Wind Power Project in the County of Forty Mile No. 8, under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*. The project consists of a 400-MW wind farm, underground collector system, and two collector substations. The applicant has applied for 179 potential turbine locations but will only construct 160 turbines. The applicant has not selected a final turbine make and model but each wind turbine will have a maximum hub height of 110 metres and a maximum rotor diameter of 145 metres. The potential turbine locations are shown in the map below. The project is located approximately 13 kilometres southeast of the town of Bow Island. Specifically, the project area covers the following sections:

| Section | Township | Range | Meridian |
|---|----------|-------|----------|
| 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35 | 7 | 9 | W4M |
| 36 | 7 | 10 | W4M |
| 18, 19, 31, 32 | 8 | 8 | W4M |
| 2, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35 | 8 | 9 | W4M |
| 1, 2, 11, 15, 23, 26, 35 | 8 | 10 | W4M |
| 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 | 9 | 8 | W4M |
| 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36 | 9 | 9 | W4M |
| 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 25, 36 | 9 | 10 | W4M |

Additional information about the applications

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 November 15, 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 attend the information session or review the information session section on our website found under Involving Albertans or contact:

Victor Choy at 403-592-4439 or email your questions to victor.choy@auc.ab.ca.

Information session

The AUC will be presenting information about how you may become involved in this proceeding and the funding which may be available to you. The project and its merits will not be discussed at this meeting. People with concerns or interests in the BHEC-RES Canada Inc. Forty Mile Wind Power Project application (Proceeding 22966), or this Forty Mile Wind Power Project application are invited to attend this information session.

Bow Island Legion

202 Fifth Avenue East, Bow Island, Alta.

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 6 p.m.

Participant information

If you cannot attend the information session, 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 which may be available to you under Rule 009: *Rules on Local Intervener Funding*. They can be contacted at 780-427-4903 or by email at consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca.

The applications, and any associated documents being reviewed, are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact Suncor Energy Inc.'s representative, Christopher Scott, at 519-801-8633 or by email at cscott@suncor.com for further details about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application.

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 23030. 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 which 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
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel

