

December 5, 2017

Decision 23110-D01-2017

ATCO Electric Ltd.
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Attention: Travis McDonnell
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**Grizzly Bear Transmission Project
Proceeding 23110
Applications 23110-A001 to 23110-A006**

Time extension

1. ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO Electric), by applications 23110-A001 to 23110-A006 registered with the Alberta Utilities Commission on November 17, 2017, requested approval of a time extension in order to complete the Grizzly Bear Transmission Project.
2. The proposed work is related to facilities previously approved by the Commission in Permit and Licence 21643-D03-2016,¹ Permit and Licence 21643-D04-2016,² Permit and Licence 21643-D05-2016,³ Permit and Licence 21643-D07-2016,⁴ Permit and Licence 21643-D08-2016,⁵ and Permit and Licence 21643-D09-2016,⁶ where December 31, 2017, or a later date of June 30, 2018, subject to ATCO Electric filing an approval by the Alberta Electric System Operator was stipulated as the completion date for the project.
3. ATCO Electric stated that the customer for the Grizzly Bear Transmission Project has requested a delay of completion until September 15, 2019.
4. ATCO Electric requested an extension of the completion date for permits and licences 21643-D03-2016, 21643-D04-2016, and 21643-D05-2016 to September 15, 2019, which are unique to the Grizzly Bear Transmission Project. ATCO Electric requested an extension of the completion date for permits and licences 21643-D07-2016, 21643-D08-2016, and 21643-D09-2016, which rescinded the Heartland Connection Project approvals, to December 13, 2019.

¹ Substation Permit and Licence 21643-D03-2016, Proceeding 21643, Application 21643-A002, October 4, 2016.

² Transmission Line Permit and Licence 21643-D04-2016, Proceeding 21643, Application 21643-A003, October 4, 2016.

³ Transmission Line Permit and Licence 21643-D05-2016, Proceeding 21643, Application 21643-A004, October 4, 2016.

⁴ Substation Permit and Licence 21643-D07-2016, Proceeding 21643, Application 21643-A006, October 4, 2016.

⁵ Transmission Line Permit and Licence 21643-D08-2016, Proceeding 21643, Application 21643-A007, October 4, 2016.

⁶ Transmission Line Permit and Licence 21643-D09-2016, Proceeding 21643, Application 21643-A008, October 4, 2016.

5. ATCO Electric provided the project change proposal forms, which were approved by the Alberta Electric System Operator, for the Grizzly Bear Transmission Project and the Heartland Connection Project.
6. ATCO Electric has provided information respecting the need, nature and the duration of the requested time extension. Based upon the information provided, ATCO Electric has demonstrated that the requested time extension is of a minor nature.
7. The Commission approves a time extension to September 15, 2019, for ATCO Electric to complete the Grizzly Bear Transmission Project and a time extension to December 13, 2019, to complete the Heartland Connection Project.
8. Permit and Licence 23110-D02-2017, Permit and Licence 23110-D03-2017, Permit and Licence 23110-D04-2017, Permit and Licence 23110-D05-2017, Permit and Licence 23110-D06-2017, Permit and Licence 23110-D07-2017 are attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments