

December 5, 2017

**Decision 23111-D01-2017**

ATCO Electric Ltd.  
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Attention: Travis McDonnell  
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**Heartland Connection Project**  
**Proceeding 23111**  
**Application 23111-A001**

**Time extension**

1. ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO Electric), by Application 23111-A001 registered with the Alberta Utilities Commission on November 17, 2017, requested approval of a time extension in order to complete the Heartland Connection Project.
2. The proposed work is related to facilities previously approved by the Commission in Permit and Licence 22463-D02-2017<sup>1</sup> where November 30, 2017, or a later date of May 31, 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 removal of the 72-kilovolt circuit breaker at the Vegreville 709S Substation, which was approved with Permit and Licence 22463-D02-2017, was completed in April 2017. Permit and Licence 22463-D02-2017 rescinded Permit and Licence 21166-D06-2016<sup>2</sup> which included work for the addition of a telecommunications tower at the substation that was approved as part of the Heartland Connection Project.
4. ATCO Electric stated that the customer for the Heartland Connection Project has requested for the project to be delayed until December 13, 2019. Therefore, the addition of the telecommunications tower at the Vegreville 709S Substation, approved with Permit and Licence 21166-D06-2016, is outstanding.
5. ATCO Electric provided the project change proposal form for the Heartland Connection Project, which was approved by the Alberta Electric System Operator.
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.

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<sup>1</sup> Substation Permit and Licence 22463-D02-2017, Proceeding 22463, Application 22463-A001, March 17, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Substation Permit and Licence 21166-D06-2016, Proceeding 21166, Application 21166-A005, April 26, 2016.

7. The Commission approves a time extension to December 13, 2019, for ATCO Electric to complete the work at the Vegreville 709S Substation which is a part of the Heartland Connection Project.

8. Permit and Licence 23111-D02-2017 is attached.

**Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

Brian Shand, P. Eng.  
Director, Gas Facilities  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment