

Notice of application amendments

Paintearth Wind Project

Paintearth Wind Project Ltd. has filed amendments to the applications submitted for the proposed wind power project 40 kilometres southeast of Stettler in the County of Paintearth No. 18

Proceeding 22726
Applications 22726-A001 to 22726-A003

Paintearth Wind Project LP, by its general partner Paintearth Wind Project Ltd., applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, for approval to construct and operate the Paintearth Wind Project, under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*. In its original applications filed on June 6, 2017 Paintearth Wind Project Ltd. applied for 44 wind turbines rated at 3.4-megawatts (MW) for a total capability of 149.6 MW and a collector substation. The applications were put on hold by the AUC at the request of Paintearth Wind Project Ltd. while it continued to engage with stakeholders and update the project.

Paintearth Wind Project Ltd. has filed amendments to the applications with an updated project design consisting of 42 wind turbines rated at 3.6 MW for a total capability of 151.2 MW. The proceeding is now active and review of the Paintearth Wind Project in Proceeding 22726 has resumed. If you feel you may be affected by these applications you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Written submissions are due July 27, 2018.

The updated project would consist of 42 wind turbines, a collector substation and a 34.5-kilovolt primarily underground collector system. The wind turbines would have a hub height of 110 metres and a rotor diameter of 140 metres as previously proposed. The project is located across 4,241 hectares of private lands, all within Paintearth County, approximately 40 kilometres southeast of the town of Stettler, and is bounded by township roads 364 and 374 and range roads 163 and 150. Specifically, the project area covers the following sections:

Section	Township	Range	Meridian
26, 34, 35	36	15	W4M
1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22	37	15	W4M
3, 10, 11, 12	37	16	W4M

Additional information about the applications

The applications and any associated documents are publicly available and can be accessed from the eFiling System on the AUC website www.auc.ab.ca. An overview of the Paintearth Wind Project can also be found on the AUC website under the projects dropdown menu. Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

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Participant information

For more information about how you may become involved in this proceeding, please contact us or visit our website and review the information under Have your say and under Review process.

Submissions

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 22726, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 780-427-4903 or info@auc.ab.ca for more information or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Taylor McCusker, can also be contacted at taylor.mccusker@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4370.

Submissions must include your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and a description of your interest in the land, your business, or your activities which may be affected by the proposed project. Please also briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision.

If you have filed a statement of intent to participate in Proceeding 22726, you do not have to file a new submission in response to this notice.

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.

Issued on July 5, 2018.

Alberta Utilities Commission
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel

