

February 12, 2018

Decision 23287-D01-2018

ATCO Electric Ltd.
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Attention: Breanna Wise
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**Transmission Line 6L96 Alteration
Proceeding 23287
Application 23287-A001**

Letter of enquiry approval

1. ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) filed a letter of enquiry on January 24, 2018, with the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval to alter transmission line 6L96 in the Sarah Lake-Swan River area. The proposed work is in relation to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with Licence AP87-76.¹ Approval is required for this alteration under Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*.
2. ATCO stated that the project is required because the clearance between the transmission line and an adjacent industrial above-ground storage tank poses a safety risk. It does not meet the *Alberta Electrical Utility Code*; and the transmission line needs to be realigned. ATCO stated that the scope of the alterations includes replacing and relocating three transmission structures and constructing one additional like-for-like wood pole transmission structure. The four new transmission structures would be up to four metres taller than the existing structures and placed along existing disturbance, co-located inside an access road easement.
3. ATCO stated that the proposed alterations would be completed in February of 2018.
4. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature, extent, land affected, land ownership and the timing of the work, in accordance with the requirements of Section 12 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*. ATCO has also stated that no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed work.
5. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person is directly and adversely affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed alterations, thereby meeting the requirements of Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*.

¹ Licence AP87-76, Application 870733, May 26, 1987.

6. The Commission approves the application. Due to the minor nature of the alterations, a new permit and licence is not required for transmission line 6L96.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission