

June 24, 2019

To: Persons currently registered on Proceeding 23981

ENMAX Power Corporation
Home Road Transmission Line 69-15.62L/21.61L Replacement Project
Proceeding 23981
Application 23981-A001

Third ruling on standing

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission issued notices of application for Proceeding 23981 on January 11, January 24, February 26 and April 11, 2019, and set a deadline for submitting statements of intent to participate of April 25, 2019.
2. On May 13, 2019, the Commission issued a ruling in which it granted standing to certain individuals.¹ On May 17, 2019, the Commission issued a notice of hearing with written evidence due June 17, 2019.² On June 4, 2019, the Commission issued an additional ruling on standing.³ The Commission subsequently received statements of intent to participate from Karim Shaarbafi, Masoumeh Saiyer, and Michael Algra.
3. Mr. Shaarbafi, Ms. Saiyer and Mr. Algra each indicated that they own or occupy land that is within 200 metres of the proposed project and expressed concerns with the proposed project that included the potential for decreased property values, negative visual effects, impact on community standards, negative health effects and safety.
4. The Commission has authorized me to communicate its decision on standing.

Ruling

5. The Commission considers that in this proceeding, those individuals who own or reside upon land in the first row of development surrounding the proposed project have legal rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the application. The address provided by Mr. Algra in his statement of intent to participate demonstrates that his residence is in the first row of development adjacent to the proposed project.
6. Ms. Saiyer and Mr. Shaarbafi each filed statements of intent to participate that indicate a shared address. The residence at this address is less than 100 metres from the proposed project. Given their close proximity to the project, Ms. Saiyer and Mr. Shaarbafi have demonstrated that they have legal rights or interests that may be directly and adversely affected by the proposed project.

¹ Exhibit 23981-X0040, AUC ruling on Standing and request for additional information, May 13, 2019.

² Exhibit 23981-X0041, Notice of Hearing Evidence Due June 17, 2019, May 16, 2019.

³ Exhibit 23981-X0041, Further ruling on standing, June 4, 2019.

7. The Commission therefore grants standing to Mr. Algra, Ms. Saiyer and Mr. Shaarbafi.

8. The Commission notes that the deadline for intervener evidence was June 17, 2019. Mr. Shaarbafi provided evidence on this date. If any additional evidence is intended to be submitted by Mr. Algra, Ms. Saiyer and Mr. Shaarbafi, the Commission will allow them to do so by **June 27, 2019**. ENMAX will then be given an opportunity to issue information requests to Mr. Algra, Ms. Saiyer and Mr. Shaarbafi on **July 4, 2019**, and the parties must respond to the information requests by **July 11, 2019**. This additional process does **not** change any of the process steps or deadlines set out in the notice of hearing for any other parties to the proceeding.⁴

9. Please contact me at 403-592-4385 or at Kim.Macnab@auc.ab.ca if you have any questions about the matters addressed in this ruling.

Regards,

Kim Macnab
Commission Counsel

⁴ Exhibit 23981-X0041, Notice of Hearing Evidence Due June 17, 2019, May 16, 2019.