

Notice of hearing

Brooks Solar II Power Plant

Elemental Energy Renewables Inc. has filed an application to construct and operate a 26.5-megawatt solar power plant in the Brooks area

Proceeding 24573
Application 24573-A001

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a hearing to review the application and submissions received to consider the power plant development application in Proceeding 24573.

Written evidence is due September 23, 2019.

Elemental Energy Renewables Inc. has applied to construct and operate the Brooks Solar II Power Plant. The project is proposed to be located on approximately 88 hectares of privately owned agricultural land, in the northwest and southeast quarters of Section 3, Township 19, Range 14, west of the Fourth Meridian, adjacent to the existing Brooks Solar I Power Plant. The project would consist of a 26.5-megawatt solar power plant, including solar panels, inverter stations and a collector system. The project is proposed to connect to the FortisAlberta Inc. 25-kilovolt distribution system. The proposed location of the Brooks Solar II Power Plant is shown on the attached map. The application has been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

Additional information about the application

The application and any associated documents are publicly available and can be accessed from the eFiling System on the AUC website www.auc.ab.ca. Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application, please contact:

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Hearing

Heritage Inn & Suites
1239 Second Street West
Brooks, Alta. T1R 1P7
Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 10 a.m.

If you intend to present written evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by **September 23, 2019**, and be present at the commencement of the hearing.

For more information about participating in this proceeding contact:
Conrad Dalsin at 403-592-3281 or email your questions to conrad.dalsin@auc.ab.ca.

Submissions

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 24573, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC or info@auc.ab.ca for more information or assistance with filing your submission.

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 or your business or 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.

Privacy

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available to anyone registered in this proceeding. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

Participating in the hearing

If you intend to present written evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by September 23, 2019, and be present at the commencement of the hearing. Your written evidence should include your statement about your intended level of participation. Please also state whether you or your representative will:

- File supporting evidence.
- Attend the hearing.
- Cross-examine any of the applicant’s witness panels.

Written evidence can be reports prepared by experts or written information (including maps, charts, photographs and narrative statements) prepared by an intervener personally, and clearly identified as such. Any report that was prepared by an expert, and which is being filed in support of an intervener’s position, must clearly state the qualifications of the expert and the name of the intervener who directed that the report was to be prepared. Please be aware that the author of any report or other written evidence that an intervener expects the Commission to rely upon must be available to be cross-examined at the hearing.

Process schedule

The Commission has established the following process to consider the application:

Process step	Date
Intervenors' written evidence deadline	September 23, 2019
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	September 30, 2019
Commencement of hearing	October 16, 2019, 10 a.m.

Issued on September 9, 2019.

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

