

Notice of applications

Prairie Lights Power Project

Prairie Lights Power GP Inc. has filed applications for a 360-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant and associated substation in the Grande Prairie area

Proceeding 24758 Applications 24758-A001 and 24758-A002

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the power plant and substation applications in Proceeding 24758. 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 August 29, 2019.

Prairie Lights Power GP Inc. has applied to the AUC for approval to construct and operate a 360-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant and associated substation. The Prairie Lights Power Plant would require the installation of one combustion turbine generator, one heat recovery steam generator, and one steam turbine generator. The power plant would be located on Crown land in the west half of Section 3 and the east half of Section 4, Township 68, Range 5, west of the Sixth Meridian, in the Municipal District of Greenview No. 16. A new substation, the Smoky River 1052S Substation, would be located on Crown land in the east half of Section 4, Township 68, Range 5, west of the Sixth Meridian. The Prairie Lights Power Plant and Smoky River 1052S Substation would be located approximately 35 kilometres south of the city of Grande Prairie, Alberta. The applications have been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

The Smoky River 1052S Substation would have an approximately 25 kilometre long transmission interconnection to the existing Big Mountain 845S Substation. Applications for the interconnection of the proposed power plant to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System have not been filed at this time and will be the subject of separate applications.

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.

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 24758, 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. The lead application officer, Victor Choy, can also be contacted at victor.choy@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4439.

The AUC may make its decision without further notice or process if no written submissions are received.

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.

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.

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

