

Notice of hearing

Highway 8 Transmission Line 7.82L Relocation Project

ENMAX Power Corporation has filed an application to relocate a section of transmission line along Highway 8 in the city of Calgary

Proceeding 24831
Application 24831-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 electric transmission development application in Proceeding 24831.

Written submissions are due October 8, 2019. Written evidence is due November 19, 2019.

ENMAX Power Corporation has applied, under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, to relocate a section of the 138-kilovolt Transmission Line 138-7.82L along Highway 8 in southwest Calgary. ENMAX has proposed to relocate the existing transmission line, which is located in the Calgary Transportation/Utility Corridor, to accommodate the construction and planned infrastructure of the West Calgary Ring Road.

ENMAX has proposed a preferred (South-Central) and alternate (North) route for the relocation, as shown on the attached map. The Commission may approve the preferred route or the alternate route.

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. Basic information about the ENMAX Highway 8 Transmission Line 7.82L Relocation Project can be found on the AUC website under Projects – Featured project summaries. Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application, please contact:

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Participant information session

The AUC will be holding an information session to provide information about how you may become involved in this proceeding and the funding which may be available to you to support your position, which includes costs for legal representation and expert witnesses. The project and its merits will not be discussed at this session:

Elbow Springs Golf Club
240086 Lott Creek Drive, Calgary, Alta.
Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 7 p.m.

If you cannot attend the information session but want to learn more about the review process please contact us or visit our website and review the information under “Have your say” or 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 24831 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, Trevor Richards, can also be contacted at trevor.richards@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4469.

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 how you, your land, your business, or your activities 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.

Hearing

Alberta Utilities Commission
William Andrew Grieve Hearing Room
Eau Claire Tower
1400, 600 Third Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alta. T2P 0G5
Monday, January 13, 2020, at 9 a.m.

Participating in the hearing

Persons (including individuals and corporations) that have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the application are legally entitled to participate in a public hearing. Such persons are said to have standing to participate in the process.

The Commission considers that persons who own or reside in the first row of houses surrounding the finalized right-of-way for either the preferred or alternate route have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the application. These persons will be legally entitled to participate in the process, subject to any objections from another party.

The Commission will also consider that persons who own or reside in the first row of houses surrounding the finalized right-of-way for the preferred or alternate route to be local interveners who qualify for funding under Section 22 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, subject to any objections from another party.

If the Commission receives an objection to a person's request for standing to participate or status as a local intervener, the Commission will make a decision on whether the person has standing or qualifies for local intervener costs.

Persons who do not own property or reside in the first row of houses may apply to the Commission to participate in the public hearing process and for local intervener status. The Commission will make such determinations on a case-by-case basis.

If you intend to present written evidence at the hearing, you must be present at the commencement of the hearing and submit written evidence by November 19, 2019. Your written evidence should include a statement about your intended level of participation. Please include whether you or your representative will:

- 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 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.

Summarized process schedule

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

Process step	Date
Information session	October 1, 2019, 7 p.m.
Interveners' participation submissions	October 8, 2019
Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant deadline	October 28, 2019
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	November 5, 2019
Interveners' written evidence deadline	November 19, 2019
Information requests to interveners	November 26, 2019
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	December 10, 2019
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	December 17, 2019
Commencement of hearing	January 13, 2020, 9 a.m.

Issued on September 6, 2019.

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

