

A letter from the chair of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you because a representative of a gas utility pipeline company proposing development has recently approached you, and you may have questions. The company plans to make an application to the Alberta Utilities Commission for a gas utility pipeline on your lands or your neighbours' lands. The Alberta Utilities Commission requires the company to either notify or personally consult with you before obtaining a licence and provide you with information that may include the documents described below.

AUC public information documents – These include this letter, and the brochure *Understanding Gas Utility Pipeline Development in Alberta*. These documents contain information about your rights and options, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the Alberta Utilities Commission in the regulation of gas utility pipelines and how we can help you.

Company's information package – This includes sufficient information about the proposed gas utility pipeline so that you can understand the facts and potential impacts the proposal may have on you and your family. You will be asked to bring forward any questions or concerns you may have and to go over the specifics of the proposed gas utility pipeline with the company representative. The company is required to answer all reasonable questions posed by you.

I encourage you to carefully review the information provided and to meet with company representatives to discuss the proposed gas utility pipeline. The conversation should include any measures that could be put in place by the company to reduce potential impacts, alternatives to the proposal that may exist, and the overall future development of gas utility pipelines for your area.

The Alberta Utilities Commission encourages all parties to attempt to cooperatively reach agreement. However, unresolved issues between you and the company about potential impacts may be submitted to the Alberta Utilities Commission and may result in the holding of a public hearing to consider the gas utility pipeline application.

If you have questions about our materials or our processes, please call 780-427-4903 for assistance.

Additional information is available on our website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

Sincerely,

Willie Grieve QC  
Chair