

Release summary

An updated version of the eFiling System is being released on March 10, 2018. The focus of this particular release (version 1.03.00) is on enhancing the system to include functionality to support the compliance tracking of disposition directions.

These release notes provide the details of the release and are broken down into three areas: new features, known issues and fixes. The details are grouped by functional areas.

New features

A new feature is a functional change that has been requested and approved to be incorporated into the system.

Applications

An alphabetical sort has been applied to the functional group, application category and application type when external parties choose applications for new proceedings as well as when editing application forms.

The Alberta Energy Regulator required file types of .zip and .csv may now be uploaded to AUC pipeline applications through two new attachment types:

Digital spatial data - A digital representation of pipeline location data (as start and end points) in a GIS ESRI-based shapefile format. This shapefile vector storage format will contain the shape and attributes of geographic features stored as files (i.e. .shp, .shx, .dbf, and .prj files), all of which will be contained in a single .zip file.

Pipeline specification data - The pipeline data file in .csv format (comma-separated values). The fields of data in each row of the file should be delimited (separated) by a comma and individual rows separated by a new line (character used to represent the end of a line of text).

Directions

The direction enhancement provides the functionality to track conditions and directions outlined in dispositions from inception to completion. The solution provides formally defined processes for the management of directions over their lifecycle. The enhancement provides the functionality:

- for AUC staff to efficiently create disposition-based directions and assign them to external parties,
- to allow responsible parties to see a list of their associated directions through My directions (on the eFiling System home page),
- to list a summary of priority directions on the eFiling System home page sorted by the associated direction status and due date,
- to have the system monitor the due dates of directions and provide reminders through notifications,
- to find directions by multiple criteria with the capability of reporting,
- to allow a responsible party to respond to a direction through a filing or application document,
- to allow responsible parties to relate existing proceeding documents to directions, and
- to provide notification when a direction has been responded to with the notification going to responsible parties on the proceeding where the direction's associated disposition resides (referred to as the direction's originating proceeding).

Forms

All of the application forms, the statement of intent to participate form and all auto-generated disposition letters received upgrades to the look and feel as well as a number of enhancements behind the scenes. The printed version of these forms have also been changed to enhance the organization and readability of the content.

Known issues

A known issue is a problem with the system that has been reported and requires additional investigation.

There are no outstanding issues reported for the eFiling System on the AUC website.

Fixes

A fix is a correction to the system where it was producing an error or was not operating as originally designed.

Accounts

The AUC can now close organizations through amalgamations and terminations at the request of an external party.

Dispositions

The disposition details screen will now display correctly when multiple dispositions of the same number are issued.

Filings

The document type may now be changed on a draft filing.

Notifications

Inactive applicants will no longer receive the proceeding daily summary email.

The link to the proceeding home page from the recent notifications summary has been restored.

Proceedings

An external party can now relate proceedings without receiving an error message.

Registered parties

An organization will now be prevented from registering twice in the same role.

Reporting

A user may now sort reports and then apply a filter on the submit reporting screen.