

August 13, 2020

To: Parties currently registered in Proceeding 22843

**BER Hand Hills Wind GP Inc.
Amendment to the BluEarth Hand Hills Wind Project
Proceeding 22843
Application 22843-A001**

Commission ruling on altered process schedule

Background

1. On July 28, 2020, the Alberta Utilities Commission issued a notice of virtual hearing and established a process schedule involving written evidence and reply evidence, a virtual hearing, and written argument and reply argument.
2. On July 29, 2020, the Hand Hills Landowner Group (HHLG) filed a letter requesting an extension of the process schedule timelines and proposing an amended process schedule.
3. The Commission suspended the process schedule and requested comments from BER Hand Hills Wind GP Inc. in respect of HHLG’s request. BER filed a letter stating that it did not object to a brief extension of the process schedule timelines. In its letter, BER requested that the amended process schedule include an opportunity for it to ask information requests of HHLG prior to preparing reply evidence.

Commission ruling

4. The Commission has considered the views of the parties, including the process steps and associated timing proposed by each party, and has amended the process schedule for Proceeding 22843. The amended process schedule is below:

Process step	Date
Interveners’ written evidence deadline	August 14, 2020
Applicant information requests to interveners	August 21, 2020
Interveners responses to information requests	September 3, 2020
Applicant’s reply evidence deadline	September 11, 2020
Hearing test	September 16, 2020
Commencement of hearing	September 17, 2020
Written argument	September 24, 2020
Written reply	October 1, 2020

5. The Commission will provide further details regarding the virtual hearing and test session in due course. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 403-701-2565 or by email at meghan.anderson@auc.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

Meghan Anderson
Commission Counsel