

Notice of hearing

Fox Coulee Solar Project

Aura Power Renewables Ltd. has filed applications for a power plant and interconnection in the Drumheller area

Proceeding 23951
Applications 23951-A001 and 23951-A002

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a hearing to review the applications and submissions received to consider the power generation development applications in Proceeding 23951.

Written evidence is due January 30, 2019.

Aura Power Renewables Ltd. (Aura Power) has applied under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* to construct a 75-megawatt solar power plant approximately four kilometres north of Drumheller. The proposed project would be sited on approximately 380 acres of privately-owned, cultivated land in portions of sections 28 and 33 of Township 29, Range 20, west of the Fourth Meridian. Aura Power has also applied to interconnect the power plant to the ATCO Electric Ltd. electric distribution system.

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:

Aura Power Renewables Ltd.
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Hearing

Badlands Community Facility
80 Veterans Way
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y4
Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 9 a.m.

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 January 30, 2019.

For more information about participating in this proceeding contact:
Alex Van Horne at 403-592-4431 or email your questions to alex.vanhorne@auc.ab.ca.

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 may include costs for legal representation and expert witnesses. The project and its merits will not be discussed at this session:

Canalta Jurassic Hotel & Cretaceous Conference Centre
1103 Highway 9 South
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 7 p.m.

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” or under “Review process.”

Submissions

If you wish to participate in this proceeding and have not already filed a submission, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 23951, 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.

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 and state your intended level of participation in the hearing, including whether you intend to file opinion evidence from an independent witness.

Only parties that have filed participation submissions and have been granted standing may be eligible for funding and to fully participate in the hearing. A standing ruling will be issued by the Commission after the participation submissions deadline.

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.

Participating in the hearing

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 January 30, 2019. Your written evidence should include your statement about your intended level of participation. Please indicate 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 the report to 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 applications:

Process step	Date
Information session	December 6, 2018, at 7 p.m.
Participation submissions deadline	December 13, 2018
Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant deadline	January 4, 2019
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	January 16, 2019
Interveners' written evidence deadline	January 30, 2019
Information requests to interveners	February 6, 2019
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	February 20, 2019
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	February 27, 2019
Commencement of hearing	March 5, 2019, at 9 a.m.

Issued on November 15, 2018.

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

