

Notice of rescheduled hearing Lanfine Wind Power Project

Pattern Development Lanfine Wind ULC has filed applications for the Lanfine Wind Power Project in the Oyen area

Proceeding 22736 Applications 22736-A001 to 22736-A005

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 plant development applications in Proceeding 22736.

Written evidence is due October 21, 2019.

Pattern Development Lanfine Wind ULC stated that the project would consist of a 284.4-megawatt wind power plant, two collector substations, designated as Buffalo Bird 601S Substation and Nighthawk Substation, a collector system, access roads, permanent meteorological towers and an operations and maintenance facility. The wind power plant would consist of 79 turbines, each approximately 105 metres tall with a rotor diameter of 136 metres.

The project would be located southwest of Oyen in Special Area No. 3 and Municipal District of Acadia No. 34, within townships 25 to 27 and ranges 3 to 5, west of the Fourth Meridian. Please refer to the attached map for additional details.

The hearing was previously scheduled to commence on October 21, 2019; however, it has been rescheduled to commence on December 10, 2019, to give interveners additional time to prepare for the hearing.

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. Basic information about the Lanfine Wind Power Plant can be found on the AUC website under Projects – Featured project summaries. Detailed project maps have been registered in Proceeding 22736 as exhibits 22736-X0065 and 22736-X0066.

Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

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Hearing

Canalta Oyen
Junction of Highway 9 and Highway 41, Oyen, Alberta
Tuesday, December 10, 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 October 21, 2019.

For more information about participating in this proceeding contact:
Victor Choy at 403-592-4439 or email your questions to victor.choy@auc.ab.ca.

Participant information

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, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 22736, 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.

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 October 21, 2019. Your written evidence should include your statement about your intended level of participation. Please include whether you or your representative will:

- File supporting evidence.
- 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 was 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.

Process schedule

The Commission has established the following revised process schedule to consider the applications:

Process step	Date (by 4 p.m.)*
Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant deadline	September 23, 2019
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	October 7, 2019
Interveners' written evidence deadline	October 21, 2019
Information requests (questions) to interveners deadline	November 4, 2019
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	November 18, 2019
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	December 2, 2019
Commencement of hearing	Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 9 a.m.

*Unless otherwise indicated.

Issued on September 9, 2019.

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

