

August 21, 2019

To: Parties currently registered on Proceeding 24573

**Elemental Energy Renewables Inc.  
Brooks Solar II Power Plant  
Proceeding 24573  
Application 24573-A001**

**Ruling on standing**

1. In this ruling, the Alberta Utilities Commission decides whether to hold an oral public hearing to consider an application by Elemental Energy Renewables Inc. relating to the development of the Brooks Solar II Power Plant near Brooks.
2. The Commission must hold a hearing if persons who have filed a statement of intent to participate in Proceeding 24573 have demonstrated that they have rights that may be “directly and adversely affected” by the Commission’s decision. Such a person may participate fully in the hearing, including giving evidence, questioning witnesses and providing argument. This permission to participate is referred to as standing.
3. The Commission issued a notice of application for Proceeding 24573 on June 27, 2019. In response, the Commission received statements of intent to participate from each of Robert Strach, Ashley Becker, Gerald Huber, Dennis Steele, Jay DeJong, Mathew Twa, Mark Brown, Kevin Brown and Dan MacDonald.
4. The Commission has authorized me to communicate its decision on standing.

**Ruling**

5. The Commission is satisfied that Robert Strach, Ashley Becker, Gerald Huber, Dennis Steele, Jay DeJong, Mathew Twa, Mark Brown, Kevin Brown and Dan MacDonald have each demonstrated that they have legal rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission’s decision on the application. Each of the individuals listed above own or reside on land in close proximity to the proposed project and have demonstrated that the Commission’s decision on the application has the potential to result in a direct and adverse effect on them. The potential effects described by those listed above include decreased property value, visual effects, solar glare, wildlife impacts, pest and weed control concerns, noise and traffic concerns, health effects and loss of agricultural land.

6. A notice of hearing will be issued in due course. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at 403-592-3281 or by email at [conrad.dalsin@auc.ab.ca](mailto:conrad.dalsin@auc.ab.ca).

Yours truly,

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