

Notice of hearing

Northwest Calgary Connector Pipeline Project

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. has filed an application for a gas utility pipeline project in the city of Calgary

Proceeding 24827
Application 24827-A001

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the gas transmission pipeline application in Proceeding 24827. If you feel you may be affected by this application you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision. Should the AUC receive submissions from parties who are determined to have standing to participate in this proceeding, it will hold a hearing to consider the application as set out below.

Written submissions are due October 16, 2019.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. has applied, under the *Pipeline Act*, to install approximately 14.3 kilometres of new 508-millimetre outside diameter high-pressure sweet natural gas pipeline, in northwest Calgary primarily on the west side of Stoney Trail, from the existing Bears paw Control Station to the proposed Big Hill Springs Control Station, where it ties into the existing East Calgary Lateral Pipeline.

The pipeline is routed through the two proposed gate stations; the proposed Crowfoot Gate Station and the proposed Nolan Hill Gate Station, as shown on the attached map. The attached map also identifies the applied-for route that will be considered in this proceeding.

Additional information about the application

The application 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 application, please contact:

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

Lynx Ridge Golf Club
8 Lynx Ridge Blvd., Calgary, Alta. T3L 2M3
Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 7 p.m.

If you cannot attend the information session, but want to learn more about the review process, 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 24827, 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 for assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Lekan Osanyintola, can also be contacted at lekan.osanyintola@auc.ab.ca or by phone at 403-592-4369.

The AUC may make its decision without further notice or process, including holding a hearing, if no written submissions are received.

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.

As described in more detailed below, the Commission will determine if those who file submissions have standing to participate in the hearing.

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.

Hearing

William Andrew Grieve Hearing Room
1400, 600 Third Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alta. T2P 0G5
Monday, February 10, 2020, at 9 a.m.

Participating in the hearing

Persons (including individuals and corporations) who have rights which may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the application are legally entitled to participate in a public hearing. Such persons are said to have standing.

The Commission considers that persons who own property or reside along the proposed right-of-way, or in close proximity to the proposed project, have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the application. These persons will be legally entitled to participate in the process, subject to any objections from another party.

The Commission will also consider that persons who own property or reside along the proposed right-of-way, or in close proximity to the proposed project, to be local interveners who qualify for funding under Section 22 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, subject to any objections from another party.

If the Commission receives an objection to a person's request for standing to participate or status as a local intervener, the Commission will make a decision on whether the person has standing or qualifies for local intervener costs.

Persons who do not own property or reside along the proposed right-of-way, or in close proximity to the proposed project, may apply to the Commission to participate in the public hearing process and for local intervener status. The Commission will make such determinations on a case-by-case basis.

If you intend to present written evidence at the hearing, you must be present at the commencement of the hearing and **submit your written evidence by December 13, 2019**. Your written evidence should include a statement about your intended level of participation and state whether you or your representative will:

- Attend the hearing.
- Cross-examine any of the applicant's witnesses.

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.

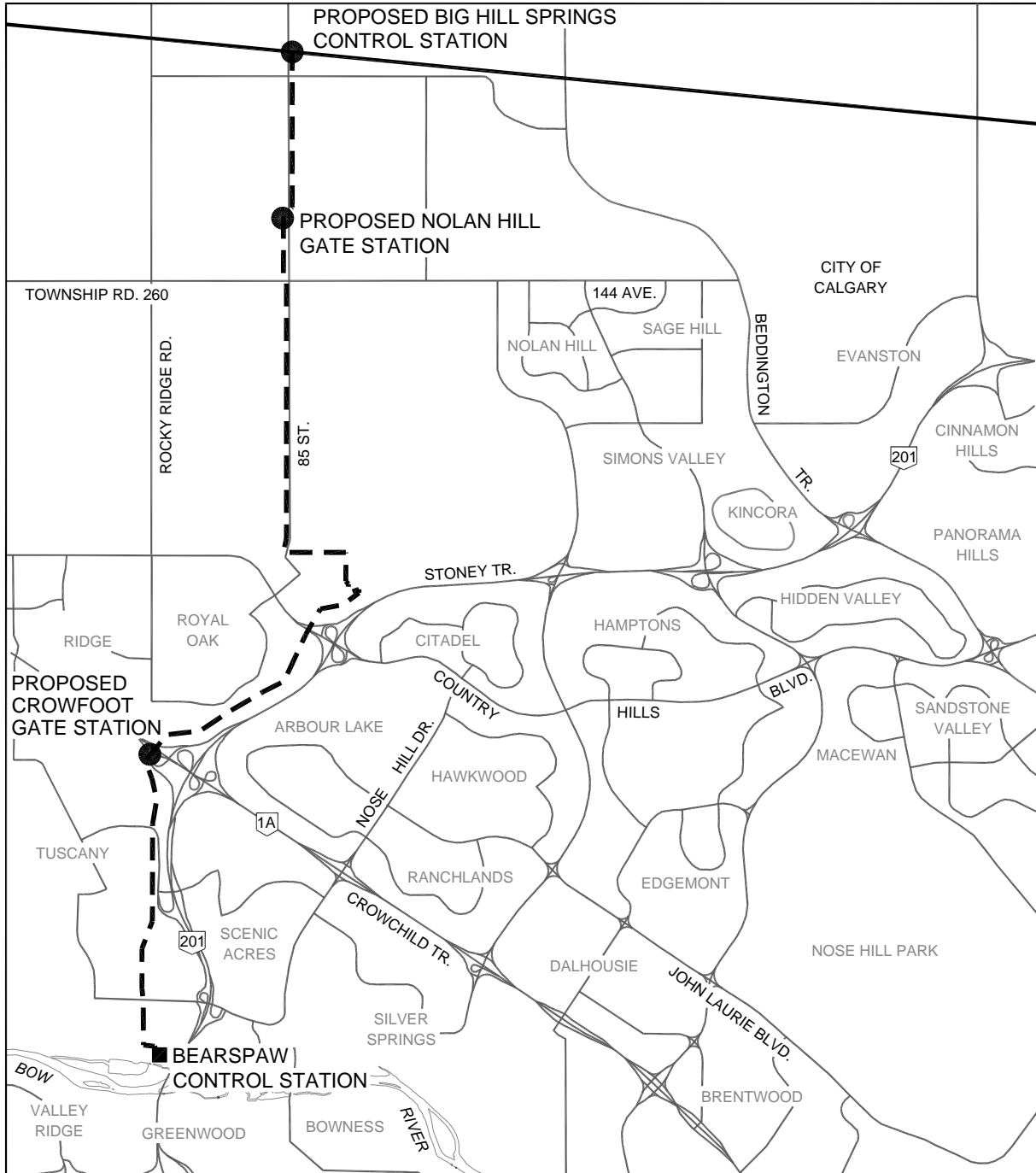
Summarized process schedule

The Commission has established the following process to consider the application:

Process step	Date
Information session	October 8, 2019, 7 p.m.
Deadline for interveners to submit statements of intent to participate	October 16, 2019
Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant deadline	November 20, 2019
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	November 27, 2019
Interveners' written evidence deadline	December 13, 2019
Information requests to interveners deadline	January 13, 2020
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	January 27, 2020
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	February 3, 2020
Commencement of hearing	February 10, 2020, 9 a.m.

Issued on September 5, 2019.

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



- EXISTING ATCO EAST CALGARY LATERAL PIPELINE
- - PROPOSED NORTHWEST CALGARY CONNECTOR PIPELINE

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