

Notice of application amendment

Hand Hills Wind Project

BER Hand Hills Wind GP Inc. has filed an application amendment for a wind power project in the Delia area

Proceeding 22843
Application 22843-A001

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the power plant and substation amendment application in Proceeding 22843. If you feel you may be affected by this application you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Written submissions are due June 12, 2020.

BER Hand Hills Wind GP Inc. has applied under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* to amend the previously approved Hand Hills Wind Project located approximately five kilometres southeast of Delia. The project consists of a wind power plant and the Highland 572S Substation. The amendment application, filed on February 28, 2020, with supplementary information submitted on April 14, 2020, is for approval to construct 29, 180-metre-tall wind turbines with a total capability of 130 megawatts. In its supplementary information, BER Hand Hills Wind GP Inc. confirmed that it was not applying for the spare turbine locations indicated in its amendment application. A network of underground and overhead 34.5-kilovolt cables would connect the wind turbines to the previously approved project substation. The amendment application also requests approval to alter the equipment in the project substation and to change the construction completion date for the project to December 31, 2022.

The 29 wind turbines are proposed to be located in the following locations and as illustrated on the attached map:

Sections	Township	Range	Meridian
7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 30, 31	30	16	W4M
1, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28	30	17	W4M

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

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” and under “Review process.”

Submissions

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, and have not already registered, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 22843, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at info@auc.ab.ca for more information or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Taylor McCusker, can also be contacted at taylor.mccusker@auc.ab.ca.

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 through the AUC’s eFiling System. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

Issued on May 14, 2020.

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

