

Notice

Hearing for development of Sundance 7, a 856-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant, in the Wabamun area

Application No. 1610492
Proceeding No. 3183

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a hearing to consider an 856-megawatt gas-fired power plant application and submissions received in Proceeding 3183.

Written evidence is due February 20, 2015.

TransAlta MidAmerican Partnership (TAMA Power), under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, has applied to construct and operate a 856-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant in the Wabamun area. The power plant would be located in Section 10, Township 52, Range 4, west of the Fifth Meridian.

Hearing

Best Western Sunrise Inn & Suites
3101 43 Avenue
Stony Plain, Alberta
Monday, April 13, 2015 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 February 20, 2015.

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

The application, and any associated documents being reviewed, are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact Tama Power's representative, Lois Miller, at 780-731-6000 or by email at lois_miller@transalta.com for further details about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application.

To register your concerns, or your support for the proposed project, please visit the AUC website and log in to the electronic filing system to file your submission for Proceeding 3183. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact us at 780-427-4903 for other options for submitting your concerns and participating in this proceeding. If no written submissions are received, the Commission may make its decision without further notice or process.

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.

Additional information about the application

For full application details visit the AUC website, go to the E-Filing section, select Proceeding Search and enter Proceeding 3183.

For further details about the application, please contact the applicant:

TransAlta MidAmerican Partnership
Lois Miller
Phone: 780-731-6000
Email: lois_miller@transalta.com

Submissions

Your written submission should include a statement about your intended level of participation. Please include whether you or your representative will:

- File supporting evidence by February 20, 2015.
- Attend the hearing.
- Cross-examine any of the applicant's witnesses.

If you have not already done so, please also send your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and describe your interest in the land, your business, or your activities which may be affected. Please briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision. This information can be sent by letter or by using our [statement of intent to participate form](#). This form is available in the News/Brochures section of the AUC website.

Please visit the AUC website and log in to the electronic filing system to file your submission for Proceeding 3183. The electronic filing system tool found on our website manages applications and submissions through a proceeding-based structure. This system gives you real-time access to the documents associated with the proceeding. Those who do not have access to the Internet can send a submission by mail or fax, and the AUC will upload the submission on your behalf.

Participant information

Please review the information session section on our website found under Involving Albertans. You may also contact our Consumer Relations group at 780-427-4903 or by email at consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca for more information about your opportunities for involvement, assistance with your submission, and the funding options which may be available to you under Rule 009: *Rules on Local Intervener Funding*.

Participating in the hearing

If you intend to present written evidence at the hearing, you must submit that written evidence by February 20, 2015, and you (or your representative) must be present at the commencement of the hearing. 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 than 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 request to applicant	January 16, 2015
Information responses from applicant	January 30, 2015
Evidence from interveners	February 20, 2015
Information requests to interveners	March 6, 2015
Information responses from interveners	March 20, 2015
Rebuttal evidence	April 2, 2015
Hearing commences	April 13, 2015

Privacy

Any information and materials you provide as part of an AUC proceeding, except information granted confidentiality in advance, will become part of the public record and will be available through the AUC’s electronic filing system. This includes personal information such as your name, address and any other personal information you provide.

Issued on December 11, 2014.

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

