

December 4, 2019

To: Parties currently registered on Proceeding 23958

**Alberta Infrastructure  
Foothills Medical Centre Power Plant Expansion Project  
Proceeding 23958  
Applications 23958-A001 and 23958-A002**

**Ruling on standing**

1. In this ruling, the Alberta Utilities Commission decides whether to grant Carol Hechtenthal standing with regard to applications submitted by Alberta Infrastructure, on behalf of Alberta Health Services, for an expansion to the Foothills Medical Centre Power Plant (the proposed expansion project) and an interconnection of the proposed expansion project to ENMAX Corporation's distribution system. The proposed expansion project would consist of the addition of one eight-megawatt natural-gas turbine generator and associated equipment to the existing Foothills Medical Centre Power Plant.

2. The Commission issued a notice of applications for Proceeding 23958 on December 14, 2018. The Commission received statements of intent to participate from various parties and issued a standing ruling on February 28, 2019. On June 12, 2019, the Commission received an additional statement of intent to participate from Ms. Hechtenthal while awaiting an amendment to be filed by the applicant. The amendment was filed on October 18, 2019.

3. The Commission has authorized me to communicate its decision on standing.

**Ruling**

4. The Commission is satisfied that Ms. Hechtenthal has demonstrated that she has legal rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the applications. Ms. Hechtenthal owns land in close proximity to the proposed expansion project and has demonstrated that the Commission's decision on the applications has the potential to result in a direct and adverse effect on her. The potential effects described by Ms. Hechtenthal include proximity of the project and negative health effects.

5. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 403-592-4360 or by email at [rob.watson@auc.ab.ca](mailto:rob.watson@auc.ab.ca).

Yours truly,

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