

Notice of applications

Pipeline transfer from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. has filed applications for a pipeline licence transfer related to a gas utility pipeline acquisition in the Wabamun area

Proceeding 26189
Applications 26189-A001 and 26189-A002

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the gas pipeline licence transfer applications in Proceeding 26189. If you feel you may be affected by these applications you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Written submissions are due January 21, 2021.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. has applied for an exemption pursuant to Subsection 26(4) of the *Gas Utilities Act*. In its application, ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. is seeking that the requirements of Subsection 26(2)(d) of the act not apply to the proposed sale and transfer to NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) of the 29.9-kilometre (km) westerly segment of the Pioneer Pipeline Inc. pipeline and associated facilities that are within the NGTL geographic service area. Alternatively, if the Commission is not prepared to grant the exemption, ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. requests approval to sell and transfer the 29.9-km westerly segment of the Pioneer Pipeline Inc. pipeline and associated facilities to NGTL pursuant to Subsection 26(2)(d) of the act.

The Commission's approval of the applications in this proceeding would be contingent upon the Commission approving the applications filed in Proceeding 25937, wherein ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. requested approval to acquire ownership of and licences for approximately 130.3 kilometres of existing 508-millimetre outside-diameter high-pressure sweet natural gas pipeline from Pioneer Pipeline Inc. Because this proceeding deals with matters related to Proceeding 25937, this notice is also being distributed to participants with standing registered in Proceeding 25937.

The Commission is seeking written submissions by January 21, 2021, from parties with standing in Proceeding 25937, stating whether they object to or support the Commission granting the exemption or, alternatively, the approval applied for by ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. in this proceeding.

This notice will also be posted in Proceeding 25937.

Additional information about the applications

The applications 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 applications, 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” 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 26189, 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 assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Lekan Osanyintola, can also be contacted at lekan.osanyintola@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4369.

The AUC may make its decision without further notice or process if no written submissions are received.

Submissions must include your name, address and phone number.

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.

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Alberta Utilities Commission

