

Notice

Compliance filing pursuant to Decision 25848-D01-2020

Proceeding 26215 Alberta Electric System Operator

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO)'s compliance filing to Decision 25848-D01-2020¹ to ensure that the delivery of Alberta's utility service takes place in a manner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest. If you feel you may be affected by this application, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

The AESO has filed an application on January 11, 2020, requesting approval for its compliance filing pursuant to Decision 25848-D01-2020.

AUC process

On October 18, 2016, the Commission issued Bulletin 2016-18² regarding rate proceedings process improvements.

In Bulletin 2016-18, the Commission set out a streamlined process for compliance filings by having only the AUC review issues that are defined as routine. The Commission defined routine "as a compliance filing, or a specific issue(s) within a compliance filing, that is comprised of a single or multiple issues, that is straightforward in content or mechanical in nature, and addresses a Commission direction(s) from a previous decision(s) where there is no room for interpretation on what the Commission directed and how the utility is intended to give effect to the direction(s), without reference to, or introduction of, potentially contentious issues."

The Commission has reviewed Proceeding 26215 and considers that the compliance filing addressing Decision 25848-D01-2020 with respect to the AESO's substation fraction methodology and adjusted metering practice is routine in nature and does not include any contentious issues. As such, the Commission will make its decision with no further notice or process. Notwithstanding, an intervener may challenge the Commission's designation of routine

¹ Decision 25848-D01-2020: Alberta Electric System Operator, Stage 2 Review and Variance of Decision 22942-D02-2019, Adjusted Metering Practice and Substation Fraction Methodology, Proceeding 25848, December 23, 2020.

² Bulletin 2016-18, Rates proceedings process improvements, October 18, 2016.

by filing a written submission on the record of this proceeding. The submission should clearly explain the necessity for the intervention.

Written submissions are due January 20, 2021.

To register your concerns, or your support for the application, please visit the AUC website and log in to the eFiling System to file your submission for Proceeding 26215. If you do not have access to the internet, send your name, address, phone number, organization you are representing, description of your interest in the proceeding, position including information in support of the position and reasons why the AUC should decide in the manner recommended, and whether further process is required. If no written submissions are received, the Commission may make its decision without further notice or process.

To learn more about the application and review process, contact:
Geoffrey Bourque at 403-592-4446 or email your questions to geoffrey.bourque@auc.ab.ca.

The application, and any associated documents being reviewed, are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact the applicant's representative, LaRhonda Papworth, at 403-539-2555 or by email at larhonda.papworth@aes0.ca for further details about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application.

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 January 13, 2021.

Alberta Utilities Commission