

Notice

2020 general rate application – Phase II compliance filing

Proceeding 26283 ATCO Gas

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering ATCO Gas's 2020 general rate application (GRA) Phase II compliance filing 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.

ATCO Gas has filed an application on February 1, 2021, requesting approval for its 2020 GRA Phase II compliance filing to Decision 25428-D01-2020.¹

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 26283 and considers that the compliance filing addressing Decision 25428-D01-2020, with respect to ATCO Gas's 2020 GRA Phase II compliance filing is routine in nature and does not include any contentious issues. Therefore, this proceeding will follow a streamlined process. 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 by filing a written submission on the record of this proceeding. The submission should clearly explain the necessity for the intervention.

¹ Decision 25428-D01-2020: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., 2020 General Rate Application – Phase II, Proceeding 25428, December 21, 2020.

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

Written submissions are due February 17, 2021.

Please visit the AUC website and log in to the eFiling System to file your submission for Proceeding 26283. 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:
Andrew Spurrell at andrew.spurrell@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, Andriana Klotz, at 780-420-7341, or by email at andriana.klotz@atco.com 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.

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Alberta Utilities Commission