

Power Plant Approval 26300-D02-2021

Appendix 1 to Decision 26300-D01-2021	February 25, 2021
Hays Solar GP Inc. Hays Solar Power Plant Ownership Transfer	Proceeding 26300 Application 26300-A001

CS Hays Solar GP Inc., pursuant to Approval 26006-D02-2020,¹ has approval to construct and operate a 23-megawatt (MW) power plant, designated as the Hays Solar Power Plant, located in the Hays area.

Hays Solar GP Inc., by Application 26300-A001, registered on February 8, 2021, applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission to transfer ownership of the power plant and its associated connection order from CS Hays Solar GP Inc. to Hays Solar GP Inc., effective January 26, 2021.

The Commission, pursuant to sections 11 and 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, approved the application in Decision 26300-D01-2021² and granted to Hays Solar GP Inc. an approval to own, construct and operate the power plant, subject to the provisions of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, any regulations made under the acts, any orders made under the acts, the Commission rules made pursuant to the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, and the following terms and conditions:

1. The power plant shall be located in Section 18, Township 13, Range 13, west of the Fourth Meridian and the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 13, Range 14, west of the Fourth Meridian, as further described in previous applications.
2. The power plant shall consist of approximately 81,750 ground-mounted solar photovoltaic panels with a combined total generating capability of 23 MW, as further described in previous applications.
3. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, construction of the power plant shall be completed by February 28, 2022.
4. Hays Solar GP Inc. shall notify the Commission within 30 days of completing the power plant.

¹ Power Plant Approval 26006-D02-2020, Proceeding 26006, Application 26006- A001, November 10, 2020.

² Decision 26300-D01-2021: Hays Solar GP Inc. – Hays Solar Power Plant Ownership Transfer, Proceeding 26300, Application 26300-A001, February 25, 2021.

5. Hays Solar GP Inc. shall obtain Commission approval prior to making any substantive changes to the power plant or substantially varying the design or specifications of the power plant from what was stated in previous applications or what the Commission has approved.
6. Hays Solar GP Inc. shall submit a post-construction monitoring survey report to Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) and the Commission within 13 months of the project becoming operational, and on or before the same date every subsequent year for which AEP requires surveys, pursuant to Subsection 3(3) of Rule 033: *Post-approval Monitoring Requirements for Wind and Solar Power Plants*.
7. This approval is not transferable unless approved by the Commission.

Approval 26006-D02-2020 is rescinded.

The Commission may cancel or suspend this approval, in whole or in part, in accordance with Section 41 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* or may review this approval, in whole or in part, upon its own motion or upon an application by an interested party, in accordance with Section 10 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

The Commission may, within 30 days of the date of this approval and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected approval on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission