

# Notice

## 2021 performance-based regulation rate implementation

### **Proceeding 26360** **ATCO Electric Ltd. and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.**

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the application from ATCO Electric Ltd. and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (collectively referred to as ATCO Utilities), for 2021 performance-based regulation (PBR) rate implementation 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.

In Decision 26170-D01-2020,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved ATCO Utilities' proposal to provide rate relief for customers on an interim basis given the current economic situation in Alberta, including the impacts to customers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and directed the ATCO Utilities to submit an application by March 1, 2021, to address the eventual implementation of the 2021 PBR rates and the treatment of deferred amounts.

As directed in Decision 26170-D01-2020, ATCO Utilities have filed an application requesting approval for 2021 PBR rate implementation application and addressed the following: (i) time period and magnitude of rate relief; (ii) timing and impact of the collection of deferred amounts; (iii) carrying costs; and (iv) rate changes beyond the scope of the distribution rate relief initiative.

### **Written submissions are due March 10, 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 26360. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 26170-D01-2020: ATCO Electric Ltd. and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., 2021 Interim Rate Relief Request, Proceeding 26170, December 18, 2020.

To learn more about the application and review process, contact:  
Elena Deryabina at [elena.deryabina@auc.ab.ca](mailto:elena.deryabina@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 780-420-5432 or by email at [andriana.klotz@atco.com](mailto: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