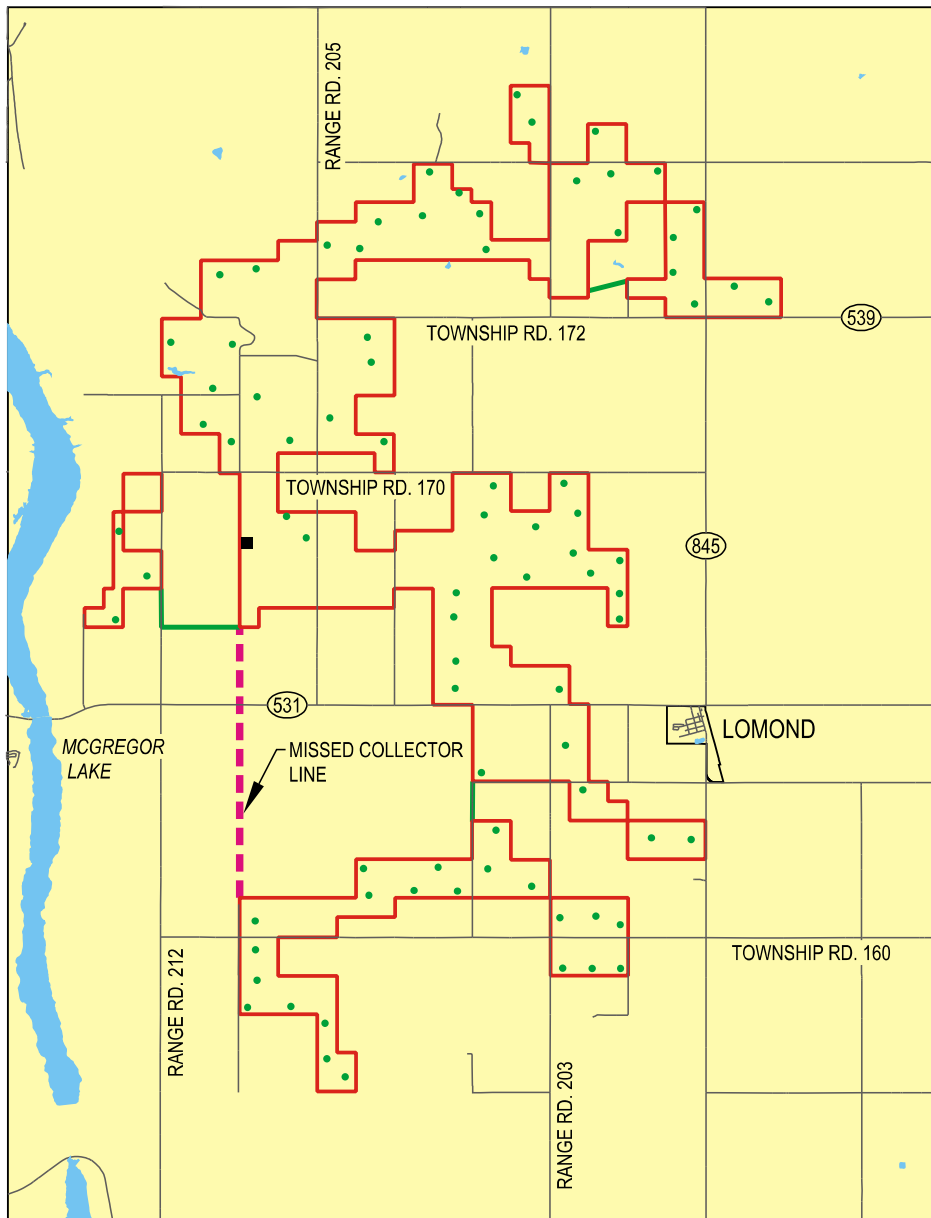


March 3, 2021

**Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc.  
Buffalo Plains Wind Farm  
Proceeding 26214  
Applications 26214-A001 and 26214-A002**

**Correction to map in notice of applications**

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, is considering the power plant development applications in Proceeding 26214. On January 13, 2021, the Commission issued a notice of applications describing the applications, which include requests by Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc. to construct and operate a power plant consisting of 83 wind turbines with a nominal capacity of 6.2 megawatts each, as well as a substation and overhead and underground collector lines.
2. The notice of applications issued by the Commission included a map identifying the potential turbine locations and certain proposed overhead collector lines.
3. **The Commission has identified an error on the map included in the notice of applications. The map inadvertently omitted a proposed overhead collector line running north-south, parallel to Range Road 211, on the west side of the project.**
4. A corrected version of the map indicating the location of the previously omitted overhead collector line is included below:



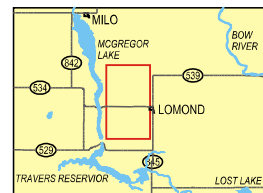
**Legend**

- Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Boundary
- Collector lines
- - - Missed collector line
- Wind turbine
- Substation



- NOTES:
1. Data Sources: Alberta Environment and Parks
  2. Background Source: AutoCAD Map 3D

**Buffalo Plains Wind Farm  
 Power Plant and Substation**



Lomond Area  
 Proceeding 26214  
 Buffalo Plains Windfarm Inc.

N.T.S.

5. The existence and location of the overhead collector line was included by Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc. in its participant involvement program and application materials. The Commission notes that some project infrastructure, including underground collector lines, is not depicted in the above map, but is described in the application materials on the eFiling System on the AUC website.
6. Any person who, having had the opportunity to review the corrected map, feels they may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the applications may register to participate in the proceeding by April 5, 2021, as described in the attached revised notice of applications.
7. The Commission notes that persons who have already registered to participate in this proceeding are not required to re-register or to re-file any of the information they may have previously filed with the Commission, but they may notify the Commission by April 5, 2021, if they feel that their submissions on the project have changed as a result of the corrected map.
8. The Commission also wishes to advise the applicant and registered participants that the process schedule has been suspended and a determination on any future process steps will be issued in due course.
9. Should you have any questions, please contact Kloria Wen at 403-592-4367 or by email at [kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca](mailto:kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca) or contact Meghan Anderson at 403-701-2565 or by email at [meghan.anderson@auc.ab.ca](mailto:meghan.anderson@auc.ab.ca).

Yours truly,

Meghan Anderson  
Commission Counsel

Attachment

# Revised - Notice of applications Buffalo Plains Wind Farm

## Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc. has filed applications for a wind power plant project in the Lomond area

### Proceeding 26214 Applications 26214-A001 and 26214-A002

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, is considering the power plant development applications in Proceeding 26214. If you feel you may be affected by these applications you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision. You may be eligible for funding to support your position, which includes costs for legal representation and expert witnesses. **The Commission distributed a notice of applications on January 13, 2021, and is distributing this revised notice to correct a mapping error.**

### Written submissions are due April 5, 2021.

Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc. has applied to construct and operate the Buffalo Plains Wind Farm, under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*. The project will have a maximum generation capacity of 514.6 megawatts (MW), consisting of 83 wind turbines with a nominal capacity of 6.2 MW each. The proposed turbines have a hub height of 115 metres, a rotor diameter of 170 metres, and an overall height to blade tip of 200 metres. The project also includes a project substation and overhead/underground collector lines. **The potential turbine locations and overhead collector lines, including a previously omitted collector line are shown on the corrected map attached to this notice.** The project would be located approximately two kilometres west of the village of Lomond in Vulcan County. Specifically, the project area would cover the following sections:

Section	Township	Range	Meridian
30, 31, 34	15	20	W4M
36	15	21	W4M
3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	16	20	W4M
1, 25, 26, 27, 34, 36	16	21	W4M
6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28	17	20	W4M
1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14	17	21	W4M

### **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](http://www.auc.ab.ca). Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc.

Keaton Lever

Phone: 587-355-8727

Email: [keaton.lever@abo-wind.com](mailto:keaton.lever@abo-wind.com)

### **Participation in a hearing**

Any person who, having had the opportunity to review the corrected map, feels they may be directly and adversely impacted by the Commission's decision on the applications may register to participate in the proceeding. The Commission notes that persons who have already registered are not required to re-register or to re-file any of the information they may have previously filed with the Commission, but they may notify the Commission if they feel that their submissions on the project have changed as a result of the corrected map.

Persons (including individuals and corporations) who have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission's decision on the applications are legally entitled to participate in a public hearing to consider the applications. This permission to participate in a hearing is referred to as standing, and persons with standing are referred to as interveners.

For the purposes of this proceeding, the Commission generally considers that persons who own or reside on property located within 2,000 metres of the proposed project boundary have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by its decision on the applications and therefore have standing. Persons with standing will be legally entitled to participate in the hearing process if they choose to, and will qualify for intervener funding, which may include costs for legal representation and expert witnesses.

Standing for other participants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If the Commission receives an objection to a person's request to participate or status as an intervener, the Commission will make a decision on whether the person has standing or is eligible for intervener costs.

All interveners are encouraged to consider whether to hire legal representation, and prepare information requests and evidence, as early as possible. Intervenors with similar interests are encouraged to form groups, as group participation reduces duplication of submissions and costs, and supports an efficient hearing process.

### **Participant information**

The AUC posted a video on its website to provide additional information about how you may become involved in this proceeding and funding that may be available to you to support your position. The project and its merits are not discussed in this video. Please visit the Commission's project website at <https://www.auc.ab.ca/Pages/Buffalo-Plains-Wind-Farm-Project.aspx> to access this video and other information.

If you want to learn more about the review process, or 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 26214, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC or [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) for more information or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Kloria Wen, can also be contacted at [kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca](mailto:kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca) or 403-592-4367.

Submissions must include your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and a description of your interest in the land, your business, or your activities which may be affected by the proposed project. Please also briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision.

### **Privacy**

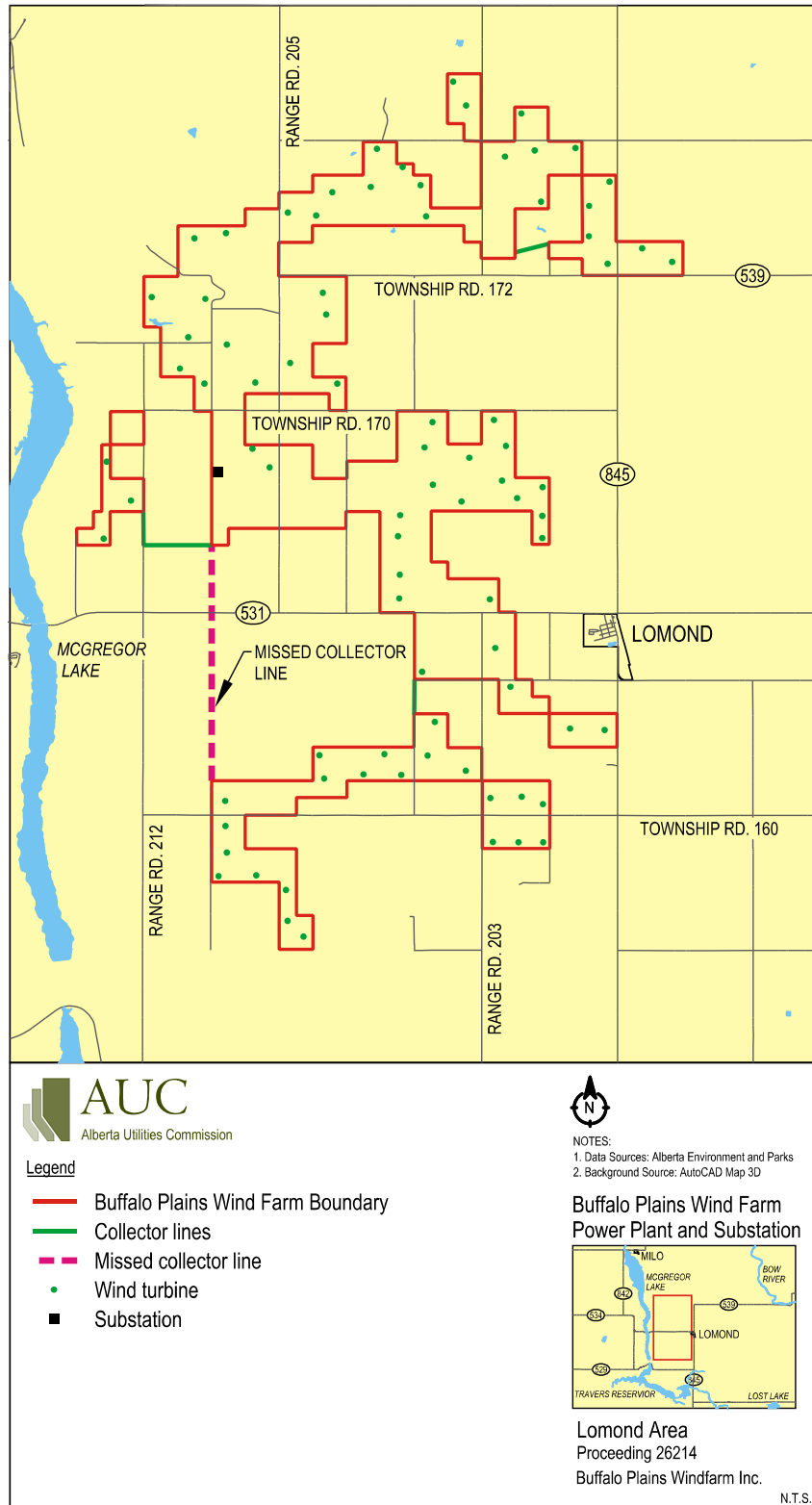
To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available through the AUC’s eFiling System. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

### **Process schedule**

The Commission has suspended the process schedule set out in the original notice of applications. The revised process schedule will be communicated at a later date. Any written submissions in response to the mapping error are due April 5, 2021.

Issued on March 3, 2021.

Alberta Utilities Commission



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