

Notice of hearing Dunmore Solar Project

Dunmore Solar Inc. has filed applications for a solar power plant and a substation near the city of Medicine Hat

Proceeding 26485 Applications 26485-A001 and 26485-A002

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a hearing to review the applications and submissions received to consider the power plant and substation applications in Proceeding 26485.

Written evidence is due August 11, 2021.

Dunmore Solar Inc. has applied to construct and operate the 216-megawatt Dunmore Solar Power Plant and associated Dunmore 1011S Substation (collectively, the project). The project would be located approximately 10 kilometres northeast of the hamlet of Dunmore and 13 kilometres east of the city of Medicine Hat in Cypress County, Alberta. The applications have been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

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. Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

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Participant information session

The AUC holds information sessions to provide information about how to have your say and become involved in its proceedings. The AUC is prepared to provide a telephone or virtual session about options for participating in this proceeding and the local intervener funding that may be available to you to support your participation, if requested by individuals or groups interested in the proceeding. Please contact the lead application officer at 403-592-4380 or joan.yu@auc.ab.ca by July 14, 2021, if you want to participate in an information session.

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 26485, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC (310-4282) or info@auc.ab.ca for more information or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Joan Yu, can also be contacted at 403-592-4380 or by email at joan.yu@auc.ab.ca.

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 to anyone registered in this proceeding. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

Hearing

The AUC will host a virtual oral hearing commencing on August 30, 2021, at 10 a.m.

The virtual oral hearing will be held remotely using a videoconferencing platform. Participants are responsible for ensuring that they have access to all documentary evidence filed on the record of the proceeding, either through the eFiling System or in their preferred format. Further information about the virtual hearing process will be issued separately.

The AUC will also hold a test session on August 23, 2021, at 10 a.m., so that any technological issues can be detected and resolved in advance of the hearing. All hearing participants are required to participate in the test session.

AUC staff will contact the hearing participants and will send email invitations that include the link to access the test session and hearing.

Participating in the hearing

If you intend to present written evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by August 11, 2021, and be available on the videoconferencing platform at the commencement of the hearing. Your written evidence should include your statement about your intended level of participation, including whether you or your representative will:

- Virtually attend the hearing.
- Cross-examine any of the applicant’s witness panels.

Written evidence can be reports prepared by experts or written information (including maps, charts, photographs and narrative statements) prepared by an intervener personally, and clearly identified as such. Any report that was prepared by an expert, and which is being filed in support of an intervener’s position, must clearly state the qualifications of the expert and the name of the intervener who directed that the report be prepared. Please be aware that the author of any report or other written evidence that an intervener expects the AUC to rely upon must be available to be cross-examined at the hearing.

Summarized process schedule

The AUC has established the following process to consider the applications:

Process step	Due date
Intervenors' written evidence	August 11, 2021
Applicant's written reply evidence	August 20, 2021
Hearing test session	August 23, 2021, 10 a.m.
Commencement of virtual hearing	August 30, 2021, 10 a.m.

Issued on July 7, 2021.

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