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Notice of applications Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Connection Project

Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc. and AltaLink Management Ltd. have filed applications for a transmission development near the village of Lomond, in Vulcan County

Proceeding 27167 Applications 27167-A001 to 27167-A004

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the electric transmission development applications in Proceeding 27167. If you feel you may be affected by these applications you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Written submissions are due March 31, 2022.

Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc. has applied for approval to construct and operate a new approximately 15.5-kilometre, 240-kilovolt transmission line to connect the approved Buffalo Plains Wind Farm to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System, through Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc.'s approved Amber 611S Substation. The transmission line would be designated 1097L.

AltaLink Management Ltd. has applied for approval to connect the existing Milo 256S Substation to the proposed Transmission Line 1097L and alter both Milo 256S Substation and existing Transmission Line 1036L to accommodate this proposed connection.

The map included with this notice identifies the applied-for routes by Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc., which include a preferred route and an alternate route, both of which will be considered in this proceeding. The Commission may approve the preferred route or the alternate route. 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. Basic information about the Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Connection Project can also be found on the AUC website.

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

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" and 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 27167, and register to participate under the "registered parties" tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC (310-4282) in Alberta or info@auc.ab.ca for more information or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Kyle Surgenor, can also be contacted at kyle.surgenor@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4386.

The AUC may make its decision without further notice or process if no written submissions are received.

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.

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Alberta Utilities Commission

