

# Notice of hearing Springbrook Solar Project

## Saturn Power Inc. has filed an application for a solar power plant in the Red Deer area

**Proceeding 26893  
Applications 26893-A001 and 26893-A002**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a virtual hearing to review the application and submissions received to consider the solar power plant development application in Proceeding 26893.

**Written evidence is due April 25, 2022.**

Green Cat Renewables Canada Corporation, on behalf of Saturn Power Inc., has applied for approval to construct and operate the Springbrook Solar Project and to connect it to the FortisAlberta Inc. electric distribution system. The project would consist of a solar photovoltaic power plant with an installed capacity of up to 20 megawatts. The application has been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

The project would be sited on approximately 92 acres of cultivated land within Red Deer County, approximately 1.8 kilometres northwest of the hamlet of Springbrook. The proposed project would be sited adjacent to the Red Deer Regional Airport on land owned by the airport and a private landowner. More specifically, the project would be located on the northwest, northeast and southeast quarters of Section 23, Township 37, Range 28, west of the Fourth Meridian. The location of the proposed project is shown on the map attached to this notice.

### **Additional information about the application**

The application 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 application, please contact:

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If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by April 25, 2022, and be present at the commencement of the hearing.

For more information about how you may become involved in this proceeding please contact us or visit our website and review the information under “Get involved.” You may also contact the lead application office, Taylor McCusker, at 403-592-4370 or email your questions to [taylor.mccusker@auc.ab.ca](mailto:taylor.mccusker@auc.ab.ca).

### **Submissions**

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 26893, 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](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) for more information or assistance with filing your submission.

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 how you, your land, your business, or your activities may be affected by the proposed project. Please also briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision.

Only parties that have filed participation submissions and have been granted standing may be eligible for funding and to fully participate in the hearing.

### **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.

### **Participating in the hearing**

The virtual oral hearing will be held remotely using a video conferencing 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 close to the hearing date 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 virtual hearing.

If you intend to present evidence at the virtual hearing, you must submit your written evidence by April 25, 2022, and be present 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:

- 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 was to be prepared. Please be aware that the author of any

report or other written evidence that an intervener expects the Commission to rely upon must be available to be cross-examined at the hearing.

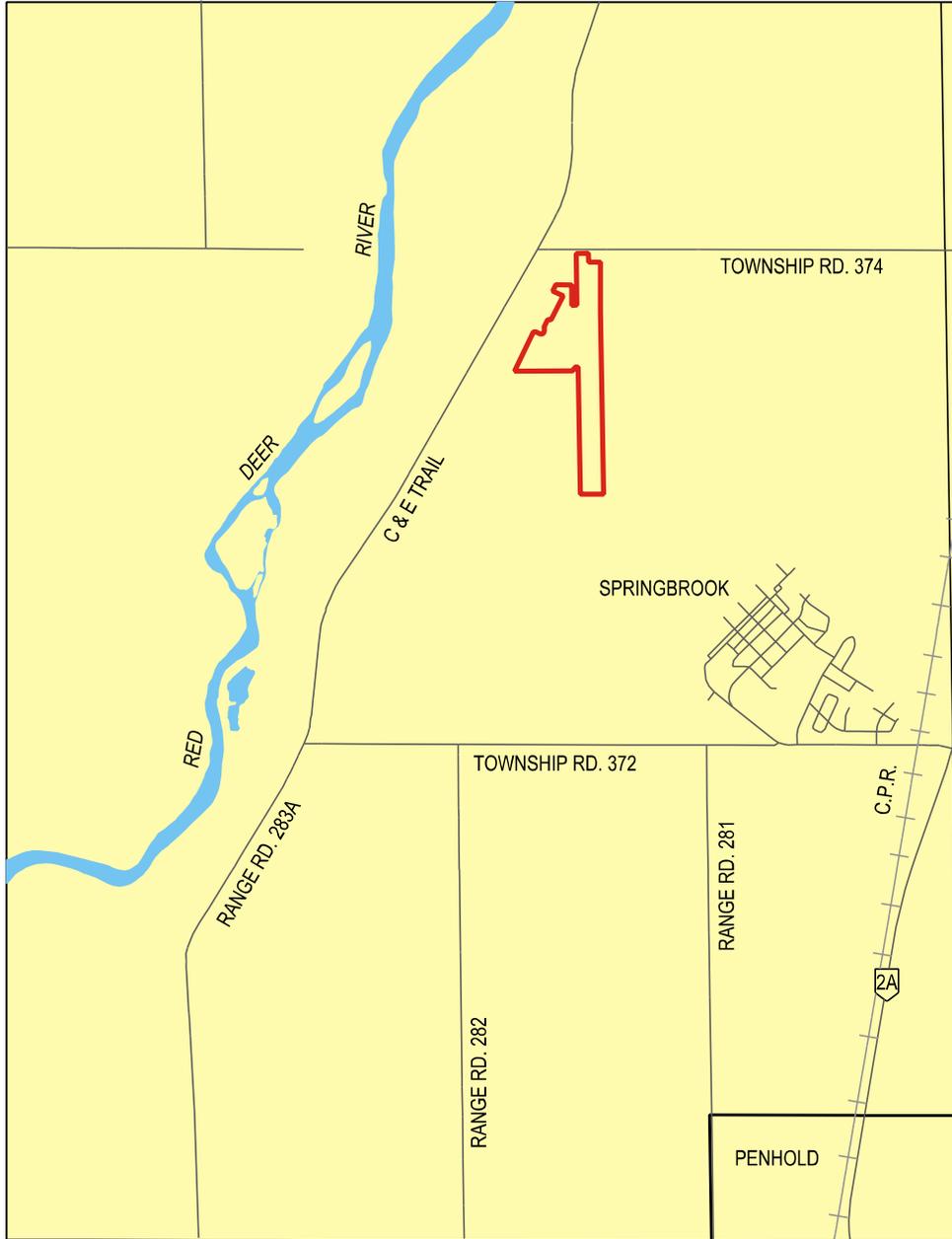
**Summarized process schedule**

The Commission has established the following process to consider the application:

<b>Process step</b>	<b>Date</b>
Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant deadline	April 7, 2022
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	April 14, 2022
Interveners' written evidence deadline	April 25, 2022
Information requests to interveners about intervener evidence deadline	May 2, 2022
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	May 12, 2022
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	May 19, 2022
Commencement of hearing	May 25, 2022

Issued on March 28, 2022.

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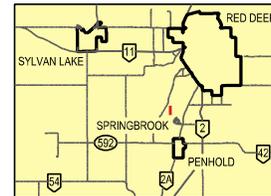
Legend

- Proposed Springbrook Solar Project boundary



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

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**Springbrook Area**  
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