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Notice of revised hearing Vauxhall Solar Farm

Solar Krafte Utilities Inc. has filed applications for a solar power plant near the town of Vauxhall

Proceeding 27077 Applications 27077-A001 and 27077-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 development applications in Proceeding 27077.

Written evidence is due July 28, 2022.

Solar Krafte Utilities Inc. has applied to construct and operate a 60-megawatt solar power plant, designated as the Vauxhall Solar Farm, and the associated Solstice 549S Substation. The applications have been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*. The project would be located on approximately 260 hectares of private land in the Municipal District of Taber, and would be located approximately five kilometres northwest of the town of Vauxhall. Specifically, the project area would cover the following sections and as illustrated in the map below:

Section	Township	Range	Meridian
NW17, W20, SW28,	13	16	4
E29, E30, SE31			

The proposed Solstice 549S Substation would be located in the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 13, Range 16, west of the Fourth Meridian.

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 <u>www.auc.ab.ca</u>. Basic information about the <u>Vauxhall</u> <u>Solar Farm</u> can be also found on the AUC website under Applications > Featured applications. Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

Solar Krafte Utilities Inc. Jeff Thachuk Phone: 403-879-9768 Email: j.thachuk@solarkrafte.com If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by July 28, 2022, and be present at the commencement of the hearing.

For more information about participating in this proceeding contact the lead application officer, Kloria Wen at 403-592-4367 or email your questions to <u>kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca</u>.

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."

Submissions

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 27077, and register to participate under the "registered parties" tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC (310-4282) in Alberta or <u>info@auc.ab.ca</u> 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.

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

If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by July 28, 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 applications:

Process step	Date
Interveners' information requests (questions) to Solar Krafte	June 30, 2022
Solar Krafte's deadline to respond to information requests	July 14, 2022
Interveners' written evidence deadline	July 28, 2022
Solar Krafte's information requests to interveners	August 11, 2022
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	August 25, 2022
Solar Krafte's reply evidence deadline	September 1, 2022
Hearing test session	October 6, 2022 1:30 p.m.
Commencement of hearing	October 17, 2022 10 a.m.

Issued on July 4, 2022.

Alberta Utilities Commission

