

Notice of virtual hearing

Coaldale Solar Project

Battery Energy Storage System Addition

Concord Coaldale GP2 Ltd. has filed an application to amend a power plant located near the town of Coaldale

Proceeding 27216
Application 27216-A001

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a virtual oral hearing to consider the power plant amendment application and submissions received in Proceeding 27216.

Written evidence is due September 27, 2022.

Concord Coaldale GP2 Ltd. has applied to amend the Coaldale Solar Project by adding a 21-megawatt battery energy storage system. The Coaldale Solar Project, currently under construction, is located in the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 10, Range 19, west of the Fourth Meridian, and the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 10, Range 20, west of the Fourth Meridian, approximately seven kilometres north of the town of Coaldale. The battery energy storage system would be wholly located within the existing fenceline of the Coaldale Solar Project. The battery energy storage system would charge primarily from on-site solar production and discharge to the FortisAlberta Inc. distribution system, with the ability to also charge from the FortisAlberta distribution system. The application was filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

The Commission will hold a virtual oral hearing on October 31, 2022, starting at 10 a.m. This 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.

The Commission will also hold a test session on October 24, 2022, at 2 p.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.

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

A recording of the hearing will be available on the Commission's website, if possible. A court reporter will provide transcription services, and transcripts will be available for purchase from Amicus Reporting Group, A Veritext Company.

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. Basic information about the Coaldale Solar Project Battery Energy Storage System Addition can be 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 application, 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 "Get involved."

If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by September 27, 2022, and be present at the commencement of the hearing.

For more information about participating in this proceeding contact:

Kloria Wen at 403-592-4367 or email your questions to kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca.

Statements of intent to participate

If you wish to participate in this proceeding and have not already filed a statement of intent to participate, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 27216, 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 statement of intent to participate.

Statements of intent to participate 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.

Participating in the hearing

If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by September 27, 2022, and be present at the commencement of the hearing.

Your written evidence should include your statement about your intended level of participation. Please include 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:

| Process step | Date |
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| Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant deadline | September 6, 2022 |
| Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests | September 15, 2022 |
| Interveners' written evidence deadline | September 27, 2022 |
| Information requests to interveners about intervener evidence | October 6, 2022 |
| Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests | October 18, 2022 |
| Applicant's reply evidence deadline | October 25, 2022 |
| Hearing test session | October 24, 2022, 2 p.m. |
| Commencement of hearing | October 31, 2022, 10 a.m. |

Issued on August 15, 2022.

Alberta Utilities Commission