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## **AUC updates to Rule 007**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) has updated [Rule 007: Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations, Hydro Developments and Gas Utility Pipelines](#) to align with the Alberta government's *Electricity Statutes (Modernizing Alberta's Electricity Grid) Amendment Act* and the amended *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*. The updated Rule 007 is effective March 28, 2024.

The updated Rule 007 integrates the information requirements for energy storage facilities with distinct types of ownership. Similar to other types of electric facility applications, information required for amending, decommissioning and salvaging, cancelling or extending the construction completion date of an energy storage facility was added to the rule. The updated Rule 007 also provides exemptions from filing an application for small power plants, small energy storage facilities and isolated generating units if certain criteria are met.

The updated Rule 007 and associated new application forms can be found on the [Rule 007 related information page](#). The blackline version of Rule 007 can be found [here](#).

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