

December 4, 2023

To: Parties currently registered in Proceeding 28501

**AUC inquiry into the ongoing economic, orderly and efficient development of electricity generation in Alberta
Proceeding 28501**

Letter identifying parties for questioning and week two oral submission/questioning scheduling

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission is conducting an inquiry into the ongoing economic, orderly and efficient development of electricity generation in Alberta.
2. During the week of December 11, 2023, the Commission will hear from municipalities, First Nations, Métis communities, corporations or industry associations, and other groups who registered to make a virtual oral submission on the inquiry topics for Module A. The schedule for oral submissions is attached to this letter, as Schedule A. The allotted speaking time for each party is based on the scope of written submissions and the interests represented. Parties should be prepared to respond to any questions the Commission may have following their oral submission.
3. December 14 and 15 were set aside for Commission questioning of experts who authored reports. The Commission has identified the following experts to question. The schedule and expected subject areas for questioning are provided in the attached Schedule B; however, experts should be prepared to answer other questions the Commission may have regarding their submissions. There will not be an opportunity for direct examination of the experts.
 - DNV
 - Renewable Energy Project Agricultural Land Utilization Review
 - Renewable Energy Project End of Life Considerations and Decommissioning/Reclamation Requirements
 - Dr. Martin Olszynski
 - Conservation Solutions Lab
 - Power Advisory LLC
 - Matrix Solutions
 - Legacy Environmental Ltd.
 - Serecon Inc.
 - Green Cat Renewables Canada Corporation
 - Dr. Colin Mackie
 - Tannas Conservation Services Ltd.
 - Nichols Applied Management Inc.
 - Ecoventure Inc.

4. Each day the inquiry will start at 9 a.m. There will be a break for lunch and the afternoon session is expected to start at 1 p.m. each day, with the exception of Monday, December 11 which will start at 2 p.m. Further details on how to participate in the December 11 to 15 virtual oral sessions will be provided to participants by email.

5. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 403-592-4360 or by email at rob.watson@auc.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

Rob Watson
Commission Counsel

Attachments

Schedule A - December 11 to 14, 2023 schedule for oral submissions to AUC panel

Morning of Monday, December 11, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
Heartland Generation Ltd.	Shanelle Sinclair	20 minutes
Kikino Métis Settlement	Lee Thom	20 minutes
Lionstooth Energy	Geoff Lester	20 minutes
Aura Power	Victor Beda	20 minutes

Afternoon of Monday, December 11, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
Chinook Area Land Users Association	Stephan Blum	20 minutes
TransAlta Corporation	Deirdre Sheehan	20 minutes

Morning of Tuesday, December 12, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
Association of Alberta Municipalities	Jessica Buhler	30 minutes
Alberta Wilderness Association	Ruiping Luo	20 minutes
WRED Inc.	Grace Winnicki	20 minutes
Louis Bull Tribe	Shaleigh Raine	20 minutes
Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure	Jason Grabinsky	20 minutes
REDA	Daryl Bennett	20 minutes

Afternoon of Tuesday, December 12, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
PACE Canada Solar LP	Claude Mindorff	20 minutes
Mountain View County	Angela Aalbers	20 minutes
Kneehill County	Mike Haugen	20 minutes
Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26	Maryanne Sandberg	20 minutes
Alberta Grains	Shannon Sereda	20 minutes
FLNCCG	Jasona Rondeau	20 minutes

Morning of Wednesday, December 13, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
Leduc County	Grant Bain	20 minutes
Pembina Institute	Jason Wang	30 minutes
Cypress County	Kaylene Brown	20 minutes
SkyFire Energy Inc.	David Vonesch	20 minutes
Rocky View County	Logan Cox	20 minutes

Afternoon of Wednesday, December 13, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
Canadian Renewable Energy Association	Evan Wilson	30 minutes
Business Renewables Centre Canada	Jorden Dye	20 minutes
ENMAX Corporation	Trevor Wilde	20 minutes
Riplinger Wind Concerned Citizens	Angela Tabak	20 minutes
Livingstone Landowners Group	Roberta Lambright	20 minutes

Morning of Thursday, December 14, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
Rural Municipalities of Alberta	Karrina Jung	30 minutes

Afternoon of Thursday, December 14, 2023		
Party	Representative	Speaking time
Renewable Generators Alliance	Terri-Lee Oleniuk	30 minutes

Schedule B - December 14 to 15, 2023 schedule for questions from AUC panel

Morning of Thursday, December 14, 2023		
Expert	Party	Issues for questioning
DNV – Reclamation report	Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Canadian Renewable Energy Association	Reclamation security requirements and costing methodologies for different types of power plants
DNV – Agricultural report	Rural Municipalities of Alberta and Canadian Renewable Energy Association	Quantum of agricultural land use for renewable energy projects Views of other experts and submissions on agricultural land use assessments Agricultural land impacts and management
Dr. Martin Olszynski		Principles for a security program for power plants
Conservation Solutions Lab	Business Renewables Centre	Differences between Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute’s (ABMI) Human Footprint Inventories, CLI and LSRS datasets Quantum of agricultural land use for renewable energy projects Views of other experts and submissions on agricultural land use assessments Requirements and restrictions for different land developments
Afternoon of Thursday, December 14, 2023		
Expert	Party	Issues for questioning
Power Advisory LLC	Renewable Generators Alliance	Contractual provisions in lease agreements Addressing existing and approved projects and potential insolvency The ability of proposed security methods to ensure adequate protection when there is a new project owner

		Reclamation security requirements and costing methodologies for different types of power plants
Matrix Solutions	Renewable Generators Alliance	Agricultural land impacts and management Quantum of agricultural land use for renewable energy projects

Morning of Friday, December 15, 2023

Expert	Party	Issues for questioning
Dr. Colin Mackie	Alberta Utilities Commission	Views of other experts and submissions on recommendations in report Reclamation security requirements and costing methodologies for different types of power plants
Legacy Environmental Ltd.	Renewable Generators Alliance	Rationale for recommendation to implement exemptions for certain projects on Crown land British Columbia process for power plant applications on Crown land
Serecon Inc.	Renewable Generators Alliance	Views of other experts and submissions on agricultural land use assessments Consideration of other public interest factors alongside agricultural land use impacts Requirements and restrictions for different land developments
Green Cat Renewables Canada Corporation		Viewscape definitions Experience with methodology used in the UK and Scotland referenced in report Applicability of VIA approach to hydro developments

Afternoon of Friday, December 15, 2023		
Expert	Party	Issues for questioning
Tannas Conservation Services Ltd.	Alberta Utilities Commission	<p>Quantum of agricultural land use for renewable energy projects</p> <p>Agricultural land impacts and management</p> <p>Views of other experts and submissions on agricultural land use assessments</p> <p>Consideration of other public interest factors alongside agricultural land use impacts</p>
Nichols Applied Management Inc.	Alberta Utilities Commission	Views on Green Cat Renewables Canada Corporation's methodology
Ecoventure Inc.	Alberta Utilities Commission	<p>Reclamation security requirements and costing methodologies for different types of power plants</p> <p>Views of other experts and submissions on recommendations in report</p>