

December 14, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam:

36-Month Application Forecast for 2021-2023

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) is again seeking your assistance with the completion of an application forecast. As you may recall, this document is useful to the AUC and other stakeholders in our planning process, and historically was completed for a two-year window. As it did last cycle, the AUC is requesting a 36-month application forecast. Your feedback will be consolidated with other entities regulated by the AUC. The completed document will be publicly available on the AUC's website.

2. As part of the AUC's ongoing objective to streamline its processes and minimize regulatory burden, the AUC wishes to host a discussion with key stakeholders regarding sequencing and prioritization of rates-related applications and proceedings to better permit the AUC and stakeholders to coordinate their respective resources and obligations. This discussion will occur after completion of the 36-month application forecast. A separate communication on this matter will be issued in January 2021.

3. For your assistance, last year's 36-month application forecast can be found here: <https://www.auc.ab.ca/Pages/application-forecast.aspx>. Attached to the email that accompanies this letter is a template to use this year. Please complete the attached template, separating your applications by type (i.e., rates, facilities, need, ISO rules, reliability standards, franchise applications, code exemptions, code plan changes, other).

4. Please forward your organization's response to Kellie Benoche (kellie.benoche@auc.ab.ca) by **January 15, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact Kellie Benoche at 403-592-4461 or by email.

Yours truly,

Bob Heggie
Chief Executive

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