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### **Initiation of stakeholder consultation process for AUC Rule 012: Noise Control**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) is reviewing its rules with a focus on eliminating requirements that may have become outdated or unnecessary and is exploring opportunities to streamline and improve regulation and adjudicative processes.

The AUC regulates noise associated with electric and gas pipeline facilities. The AUC is initiating a written consultation process on potential changes to certain provisions of Rule 012: *Noise Control*. Initial proposed changes to the rule have been identified by AUC staff and are divided into two major sections. The first section of changes have been identified to clarify the requirements for noise terminology, assessment approaches, modelling methods and measurement procedures. The second section of changes are edits that seek to remove redundant information, clarify the requirements and improve the format of the rule so that it is consistent with other updated rules.

An [overview of potential changes to Rule 012](#), a [rule revision matrix](#) listing potential changes, and a draft [blacklined Rule 012](#) are available on the AUC's [Rule 012 consultation webpage](#).

The AUC values stakeholder input regarding the proposed changes and is seeking comments and feedback by **July 8, 2022**. Please send your submissions to Joan Yu at [joan.yu@auc.ab.ca](mailto:joan.yu@auc.ab.ca). For more information, please contact Brian Shand at [brian.shand@auc.ab.ca](mailto:brian.shand@auc.ab.ca) or by telephone at 403-592-4434.

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