

September 4, 2024

Alexey Starkov Alberta Utilities Commission 1400, 600 Third Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0G5

Dear Mr. Starkov

SUBJECT: Commission Bulletin 2024-16

On behalf of the cities of Red Deer and Lethbridge, we would appreciate an opportunity to participate in the Commission's consultation on improvements to transmission rate proceedings. The cities submit transmission tariff applications to the Commission for approval and therefore have an interest in this matter.

Bulletin 2024-16 requested that participants submit a short summary of what they intend to discuss. The cities do not intend to take a disproportionate amount of time, but believe they can add value when discussing the following topics:

- Recent positive improvements made by the Commission.
- Contemplating a process if there are no interveners.
- The unintended consequences of hard-and-fast thresholds.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (403) 781-7691.

Yours truly,

Michael Turner

President

cc: Jim Jorgensen, City of Red Deer Jason Drenth, City of Lethbridge