

Alberta Utilities Commission

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Re: AUC Bulletin 2024-20

I am a member of Lomond Opposed to Wind Power (LOWP). LOWP was represented by Agent Daryl Bennett of My Land Group Inc. in four proceedings #26214, #27097, #27167 & #28017. Mr. Bennett was very knowledgeable of our concerns & Wind Turbines. More importantly, Mr. Bennett knew the Lomond rural area, Lake McGregor & the biodiversity & the migratory birds in the area. He knew the impacts that these Wind Turbines would have on people & wildlife. Also Mr. Bennett knew the legal nature of AUC's proceedings & supplied a professional standard of care to LOWP without excessive cost.

Since AUC is concerned about fairness of some proceedings not having enough legal representation, AUC should advise the parties with no specialized legal experts of the positives of these experts representing them. As in a democratic system, the parties can then decide their representative not AUC.

These specialized legal experts cost \$1000+/hour, \$100+/a minute for a phone call. Is it fair to mandate these parties to hire a legal expert/ lawyer? I feel that AUC' view is condescending to these parties & trying to discourage these parties from proceeding.

The amounts for Intervener Honoraria should increase. I do not know how much the increase should be but I do know the time participating in Commission proceedings is great.

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