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Written consultation established on draft amendments to Rule 029

The Alberta Utilities Commission has prepared draft amendments to [Rule 029: Applications for Municipal Franchise Agreements and Associated Franchise Fee Rate Riders](#) and has established a written consultation process for public comment on these draft amendments.

The *Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024* (the Act) received royal assent on May 16, 2024. The Act makes several changes to statutes concerning franchise agreements that came into force on proclamation on June 20, 2024.

The draft amendments to Rule 029 are intended to enable the legislative changes driven by the Act, modernize the notice requirements and clarify language.

The AUC has established a written process to gather input and feedback on the draft amendments with specific focus on whether the draft amendments appropriately enable the legislative changes driven by the Act and on modernized notice requirements. The written consultation will be hosted on [AUC Engage](#), found through the AUC website. Your feedback may be submitted by emailing engage@auc.ab.ca. The deadline for submissions is August 12, 2024.

Any questions related to this bulletin may be directed to Chris Arnot at chris.arnot@auc.ab.ca.

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