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Administrative change to AUC Rule 029

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) has amended [Rule 029](#): *Municipal Franchise Agreements*. The administrative amendment is intended to reduce future changes to the rule by directing readers to the AUC's website rather than referencing specific Commission decisions, which may change in the future.

The amendments to Rule 029 come into force on June 5, 2026.

In addition to the revised rule, the AUC issued a [blackline version of Rule 029](#) showing the changes made to the rule.

Currently, Section 1.1(i) of the rule identifies the current decisions approving the standard electric and natural gas franchise agreements. Each time the Commission approves a change to a standard template agreement, the Commission must then revise Rule 029 to reference the new approval. To avoid this need, the Commission has revised the rule to remove specific references to approving decisions and instead direct readers to the AUC's website for the most recent decisions approving the standard franchise agreements.

The revised Rule 029 is available on the [AUC rules page](#).

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