

Bulletin 2026-10

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Engagement on Rule 024 - Submissions due by August 17, 2026.

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) is launching a written engagement as part of its review of [Rule 024](#): *Rules Respecting Micro-Generation*.

Rule 024 sets out certain requirements that must be met before connecting a microgeneration unit to the interconnected electric system. It also sets out a process to determine whether certain connection costs may qualify as “extraordinary” costs, for which the owner of the electric distribution system, upon agreement from the Commission, may require direct reimbursement from the microgeneration customer. Rule 024 and the *Micro-generation Regulation* do not currently set out minimum information requirements to determine whether a cost qualifies as extraordinary.

The AUC has also received feedback from industry stakeholders regarding ongoing issues with the microgeneration connection process, particularly for large microgeneration units (sized from 150 kilowatts to five megawatts). The AUC has determined that a more detailed understanding of current issues would be helpful in developing potential solutions.

The AUC has established a written process to gather input and feedback on the following topics:

- Information requirements for extraordinary costs disputes.
- Timelines for microgeneration application approval and microgeneration unit connection.
- Changes to estimated final costs and technical requirements throughout the microgeneration connection process.
- Communication between microgeneration customers and distribution facility owners.
- Other important microgeneration-related issues.

The written engagement will be hosted on the Rule 024 AUC Engage page, found on the AUC website. **The deadline for submissions is August 17, 2026.**

Parties interested in participating in the engagement are required to go to the Rule 024 Engage page, download the Rule 024 matrix and/or questionnaire, and submit their responses to engage@auc.ab.ca. In the email, please include the following **subject line: Rule 024 engagement**. Please also name the files according to their type (e.g: Rule 024 questionnaire and

Rule 024 matrix). Please note that there are two separate response documents (Rule 024 comment matrix and Rule 024 questionnaire). Participants may submit either or both, depending on their areas of interest and experience. Participants may also answer as many or as few questions as may be relevant.

This is a public engagement. Submissions provided to the AUC will form part of the public record and may be posted on the AUC's website with contact information, aside from names, removed. The AUC collects, uses and discloses this information to carry out its mandate as a public body and to support a transparent public process in accordance with Alberta's privacy legislation and the AUC's [privacy policy](#). Submissions that are duplicates, not in the required format, or outside the scope of the engagement may not be posted or considered, and the AUC may withhold or redact submissions that are not appropriate.

Please note that not all questions included in the documents are intended to inform changes to Rule 024. While not all suggestions can be implemented, your feedback is important to help improve the microgeneration application and connection process for all participants in the microgeneration industry.

Any questions related to this bulletin may be directed to info@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4500.

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