

February 27, 2025

To: Parties currently registered in Proceeding 29258

Red Willow Solar Inc. Red Willow Solar and Energy Storage Project Proceeding 29258 Applications 29258-A001 to 29258-A003

Ruling on request to place proceedings into abeyance

- 1. On February 24, 2025, Red Willow Solar Inc. (RWSI) filed a motion requesting that the Alberta Utilities Commission place this proceeding into abeyance until April 9, 2025, and to suspend all associated deadlines accordingly.¹
- 2. In its motion, RWSI explained that having reviewed a recent decision from the Commission, Decision 28847-D01-2025,² it intends to amend and supplement the applications filed in this proceeding and requires the requested abeyance period to do so. RWSI also submitted that the requested abeyance period will allow it to provide fulsome responses to outstanding information requests from the interveners and Commission.
- 3. The Commission has instructed the writer to communicate the following.
- 4. The Commission finds that granting RWSI's request to place the proceeding into abeyance is reasonable in the circumstances and is satisfied that providing RWSI the time to amend and supplement its applications will contribute to the fair, expeditious and efficient resolution of the issues in this proceeding. Consequently, the Commission grants RWSI's request and places this proceeding into abeyance effective immediately.
- 5. The Commission directs RWSI to provide an update on the status of the applications by **April 9, 2025**.
- 6. Given the granting of RWSI's motion for abeyance, the existing process schedule is suspended until further direction is provided by the Commission. Also, the Commission suspends the process to consider RWSI's motion for confidential treatment of certain information³ and the Red Willow Landowners Group's motion for further and better information request responses from RWSI.⁴

Exhibit 29258-X0097, Letter to AUC re Adjournment Request..

Decision 28847-D01-2025, Eastervale Solar Inc. – Eastervale Solar + Energy Storage Project, Proceeding 28847, Applications 28847-A001 and 28847-A002, February 19, 2025.

Exhibit 29258-X0094, RWSI - Confidentiality Motion.

⁴ Exhibit 29258-X0096, RWLG Motion re RWSI Responses to IRs final.

- 7. The Commission will establish a new process schedule and advise parties concerning the process to determine the outstanding motions after the proceeding is taken out of abeyance.
- 8. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 403-592-4503 or by email at peju.anozie@auc.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

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