

# **Notice of applications and hearing Flipi Gas-Fired Generation Project and connection**

**Kiwetinohk Energy Corp. has filed applications for a  
thermal power plant near the town of Rimbey**

**Kiwetinohk Energy Corp. and AltaLink Management Ltd.  
have filed applications to connect a thermal power plant to  
the Alberta Interconnected Electric System**

**Proceeding 29810  
Applications 29810-A001 to 29810-A008**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a hearing to review the applications and submissions received to consider the power plant, transmission line and substation development applications in Proceeding 29810. If you feel you may be affected by these applications, you can request to participate and provide input to the AUC before it makes its decision.

The AUC previously issued a notice of applications for the power plant. The AUC is now issuing a combined notice of applications for the connection and notice of hearing for the project as a whole. The connection applications were merged with the power plant applications as there are overlapping issues between the applications and the AUC determined that it would promote regulatory efficiency to hear these applications in one proceeding.

**You can request to participate by registering and filing a statement of intent to participate  
by September 9, 2025.**

**Written evidence is due October 22, 2025.**

**A virtual oral hearing is scheduled to commence on January 12, 2026, at 10 a.m.**

Kiwetinohk Energy Corp. (KEC) has applied for approval to construct and operate the 460-megawatt combined-cycle Flipi power plant and the associated Wapos 1077S Substation. The power plant would consist of one natural gas-fired combustion turbine, one steam turbine and one generator in a single-shaft configuration. The power plant and Wapos 1077S Substation would be located on approximately 33 acres of private land within the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 41, Range 4, west of the Fifth Meridian, approximately 18 kilometres southwest of the town of Rimbey.

KEC and AltaLink Management Ltd. have applied to connect the power plant to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System. The connection would involve the construction of one approximately 130-metre, 138-kilovolt transmission line, designated as 987L, from the Wapos 1077S Substation to a new 240-kilovolt switching substation near the power plant site, designated as the Leedale 1076S Substation. The substation would include three 240-kilovolt breakers. The existing Transmission Line 926L would need to be modified to an in-and-out configuration to connect the new substation.

The proposed project is shown on the attached map.

The applications have been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

### **Additional information about the applications**

The applications and any associated documents are publicly available and can be accessed from the eFiling System on the AUC website [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca). Basic information about the Flipi Gas-Fired Generation Project and connection can be found on the AUC website under “Applications > Featured applications.” Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

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### **Hearing**

The AUC will host a virtual oral hearing, commencing on **January 12, 2026, at 10 a.m.**

The virtual oral hearing will be held remotely using a video conferencing platform. Participants are responsible for ensuring that they have access to all documentary evidence filed on the record of the proceeding, either through the eFiling System or in their preferred format. Further information about the virtual hearing process will be issued separately.

The AUC will also hold a test session on **January 5, 2026, at 10 a.m.**, so that any technological issues can be resolved in advance of the hearing. All hearing participants should participate in the test session. AUC staff will contact the hearing participants and will send email invitations that include the links to access the test session and hearing.

### **Participating in the hearing**

If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by **October 22, 2025**, and be present at the commencement of the hearing. Your written evidence should include your statement about your intended level of participation, including whether you or your representative will:

- Attend the hearing.
- Cross-examine any of the applicant’s witness panels.

Written evidence can be reports prepared by experts or written information (including maps, charts, photographs and narrative statements) prepared by an intervener personally, and clearly identified as such. Any report that was prepared by an expert, and which is being filed in support of an intervener's position, must clearly state the qualifications of the expert and the name of the intervener who directed that the report was to be prepared. Please be aware that the author of any report or other written evidence that an intervener expects the Commission to rely upon must be available to be cross-examined at the hearing.

### **Hearing scoping**

The AUC intends to follow a streamlined approach to facilitate the most efficient use of the oral hearing and will do this after it receives interveners' evidence. This will include scoping out issues from the oral hearing where the Commission is satisfied that the written evidentiary record is sufficient and limiting oral hearing time. Scoping out issues from the oral hearing means limiting issues that can be explored at the hearing and that parties will not have an opportunity to orally cross-examine on these issues. There will be time limits for cross-examination and direct evidence.

Accordingly, parties should ensure, to the extent possible, that they have sufficiently tested the evidence on the record through the written information request process. This does not limit the issues that may be discussed in argument.

### **Participant information**

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 29810, and register to participate under the "registered parties" tab. You will be prompted to fill out a statement of intent to participate.

Statements of intent to participate must include your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and a description of your interest in the land, your business, or your activities which may be affected by the proposed project. Please also briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision.

For guidance on how to use the eFiling System, please visit [www.auc.ab.ca/how-to-use-efiling](http://www.auc.ab.ca/how-to-use-efiling). Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC (310-4282) in Alberta or [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) for more information or assistance with filing your statement of intent to participate.

For information about how you may become involved in this proceeding, please contact us or visit our website and review the information under "Get involved." The lead application officer, Kloria Wen, can also be contacted at 403-592-4367 or by email at [kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca](mailto:kloria.wen@auc.ab.ca) if you have general questions.

Only parties that have filed statements of intent to participate and have been granted standing may be eligible for funding and to fully participate in the hearing.

### **Privacy**

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available to anyone registered in this proceeding. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your statement of intent to participate.

### Summarized process schedule

The Commission has established the following process to consider the applications:

Process step	Date
Interveners' statement of intent to participate deadline	September 9, 2025
Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant deadline	September 23, 2025
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	October 7, 2025
Interveners' written evidence deadline	October 22, 2025
Information requests to interveners about intervener evidence	November 5, 2025
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	November 20, 2025
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	December 4, 2025
Virtual hearing test session	January 5, 2026, at 10 a.m.
Commencement of hearing	January 12, 2026, at 10 a.m.

Issued on August 19, 2025.

Alberta Utilities Commission

