

Notice of hearing

Yellowhead Pipeline Project

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. has filed an application for the construction and operation of the Yellowhead Pipeline Project located in central Alberta

Proceeding 30422
Application 30422-A001

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the Yellowhead Pipeline Project application in Proceeding 30422. If you feel you may be affected by this application, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

Written evidence is due March 6, 2026.

A virtual oral hearing is scheduled to commence on April 27, 2026, at 10 a.m.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. has applied for approval, under the *Pipeline Act*, to construct and operate the Yellowhead Pipeline Project. The project consists of constructing and operating approximately 235 kilometres of new 914-millimetre natural gas pipeline that would connect a new interconnect station (YP West Interconnect) near Peers, to a new control station near Fort Saskatchewan (YP East Control Station). The project also includes installing a compressor station along the route.

The map included in this notice identifies the location of the proposed facilities.

Additional information about the application

The application and any associated documents are publicly available and can be accessed from the eFiling System on the AUC website www.auc.ab.ca. Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application, please contact:

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
Beatriz Gonzalez
Phone: 587-215-8111
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If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by **March 6, 2026**, and be present at the commencement of the hearing.

For more information about participating in this proceeding contact the lead application officers, Hussain Shamji and Neil Behal, at hussain.shamji@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-3284, and neil.behal@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4405.

New participant registrations

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 30422, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. For guidance on how to use the eFiling System, please visit www.auc.ab.ca/how-to-use-efiling. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC (310-4282) in Alberta or info@auc.ab.ca for more information or assistance with filing your submission.

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.

Participant information session

Should a party request one, the AUC will hold an information session to provide information about how you may become involved in this proceeding and the funding which may be available to you to support your position, which includes costs for legal representation and expert witnesses. To request an information session, please contact Hussain Shamji at hussain.shamji@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-3284, or Neil Behal at neil.behal@auc.ab.ca or 403-592-4405, by **February 3, 2026**.

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 submission.

Participating in the hearing

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.

If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must be present at the commencement of the hearing and submit written evidence by **March 6, 2026**. Your written evidence should include your statement about your intended level of participation and include 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.

Alternative ways for Indigenous Elders and community members to present oral evidence

The Samson Cree Nation and Louis Bull Tribe have standing in this proceeding. The Commission is interested in whether these groups anticipate having Elders, Knowledge Holders and/or community members provide oral evidence to the Commission, and if so whether there are cultural protocols that should be followed or accommodations that would help them feel more comfortable. For example, the Commission is able to hold Indigenous knowledge sessions to facilitate the provision of evidence in a manner that respects and upholds traditional knowledge sharing protocols.

If the Samson Cree Nation or the Louis Bull Tribe are interested in any additional or alternative process steps, the Commission requests that they notify the Commission by **February 3, 2026**. Depending on the requests received, the Commission may modify the process schedule or organize a technical session between parties to finalize logistics.

In particular, if the Samson Cree Nation or the Louis Bull Tribe are interested in having an Indigenous knowledge session, to facilitate scheduling the Commission requests information regarding: the amount of time requested, preferred location, and their availability in February and March 2026 to participate in such a session. Should you have any questions, please contact Amanda Spyce, Indigenous Consultation Lead, at 403-592-4547 or by email at amanda.spyce@auc.ab.ca.

Summarized process schedule

The Commission has established the following preliminary process schedule to consider the application. This schedule is subject to change based on proceeding developments:

Process step	Date
Information requests to applicant	Friday, February 6, 2026
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	Friday, February 20, 2026
Interveners' written evidence deadline	Friday, March 6, 2026
Information requests to interveners about intervener evidence	Thursday, March 19, 2026
Interveners' deadline to respond to information requests	Thursday, April 2, 2026
Applicant's reply evidence deadline	Thursday, April 16, 2026
Commencement of hearing	Monday, April 27, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Issued on January 27, 2026.

Alberta Utilities Commission

