

# Notice of applications Laramide Battery Energy Storage Facility and Connection

**2569059 Alberta Inc. (Enfinite), the Alberta Electric System Operator and AltaLink Management Ltd. have filed applications for a battery energy storage facility and electric transmission development in Foothills County**

**Proceeding 28906**

**Applications 28906-A001 to 28906-A006**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the energy storage facility and electric transmission development applications in Proceeding 28906. If you feel you may be affected by these applications, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

**Written submissions are due March 19, 2025.**

2569059 Alberta Inc. (Enfinite), under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, has applied to construct and operate the 100-megawatt Laramide Battery Energy Storage Facility and the Laramide 1172S Substation. These facilities are proposed to be constructed on either a preferred or an alternate site within Section 18, Township 19, Range 27, west of the Fourth Meridian, approximately seven kilometres east of High River, in Foothills County. The Commission may approve either of the proposed sites.

The Alberta Electric System Operator has applied, under the *Electric Utilities Act*, for approval of the need to connect Enfinite's proposed Laramide Battery Storage Facility to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System.

Enfinite and AltaLink Management Ltd. have filed applications under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* to meet the need identified by the Alberta Electric System Operator.

Enfinite has applied to construct the approximately one kilometre-long, 240-kilovolt Transmission Line 1141L to connect the Laramide 1172S Substation with AltaLink's existing Foothills 237S Substation. If approved, the transmission line would be jointly operated by Enfinite and AltaLink until the transmission line is transferred to AltaLink in a future application

to the AUC. Enfinite has proposed overhead and alternate underground transmission line routing options. The Commission may approve any one of the proposed routes.

AltaLink has applied to connect the proposed Transmission Line 1141L to its existing Foothills 237S Substation and to alter its substation by adding two circuit breakers and other associated equipment.

The maps included in this notice identify the locations of the proposed facilities.

### **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). Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

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### **Participant information session**

The AUC holds information sessions to provide information about how to have your say and become involved in its proceedings. The AUC is prepared to provide a telephone or virtual session about options for participating in this proceeding and the local intervener funding that may be available to you to support your participation, if requested by individuals or groups interested in the proceeding. Please contact the lead application officer, Chad Bergeron, at [chad.bergeron@auc.ab.ca](mailto:chad.bergeron@auc.ab.ca) or 403-592-4534 by **February 28, 2025**, if you want to participate in an information session.

For more information about how you may become involved in this proceeding, please contact us or visit our website and review the information under “Get involved.”

### **Submissions**

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 28906, 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](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 submission. The lead application officer, Chad Bergeron, can also be contacted at [chad.bergeron@auc.ab.ca](mailto:chad.bergeron@auc.ab.ca) or 403-592-4534.

Submissions 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.

The AUC must consider the Alberta Electric System Operator's assessment of need to be correct unless someone satisfies the Commission that the need application is technically deficient, or that to approve it would be contrary to the public interest.

**Privacy**

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available through the AUC's eFiling System. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

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Alberta Utilities Commission

