

July 23, 2025

Decision 30144-D01-2025

Athill Tech Solution Ltd.
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Attention: Yan Liu

**9.97-Megawatt Natural Gas-Fired Power Plant Time Extension
Proceeding 30144
Application 30144-A001**

Time extension

1. Athill Tech Solution Ltd., by Application 30144-A001, registered with the Alberta Utilities Commission on June 30, 2025, requested approval of a time extension to complete construction of a 9.97-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant, located approximately 10 kilometres southwest of the village of Carbon.
2. The proposed work is related to facilities previously approved by the Commission in Approval 29239-D02-2024,¹ where March 15, 2025, was stipulated as the completion date for the project.
3. Athill stated that construction is underway, and it has completed substantial work including pipeline construction, civil works and fencing, and procurement of equipment. Finalization of procurement and site preparation activities were delayed due to delays in receiving the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* approval.
4. Athill expects that the power plant will be in-service in October 2025. To allow for any further unforeseen delays, it requested a construction completion date of November 30, 2025, in the power plant approval.
5. Athill has provided information respecting the need, nature and the duration of the requested time extension. Based upon the information provided, Athill has demonstrated that the requested time extension is of a minor nature.
6. The Commission approves a time extension to November 30, 2025, for the completion of the power plant.
7. The Commission notes that the construction completion date for the project was March 15, 2025, and that Athill filed the time extension application on June 30, 2025. The Commission emphasizes the importance of following the requirements as indicated in

¹ Power Plant Approval 29239-D02-2024, Proceeding 29239, Application 29239-A001, September 5, 2024.

Rule 007: *Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations, Hydro Developments and Gas Utility Pipelines*. The Commission advises that should Athill submit a future time extension application, it should be done well in advance of the approved construction completion date to give the Commission sufficient time to consider the request.

8. While the Commission finds that an extension is reasonable in this case, repeated time extension applications are contrary to an efficient and effective regulatory system. Any subsequent requests for a time extension will require compelling support that demonstrates the delay resulted from exceptional and/or unforeseeable circumstance. Extraordinary circumstances should be construed narrowly. An example of extraordinary circumstances would be that construction is substantially complete, but adverse weather conditions preclude commissioning necessitating a short time extension.

9. Approval 30144-D02-2025 is attached.

10. The Commission may, no later than 60 days from the date of this decision and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected decision on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Rita Chan
Director – Power Plants, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment