

Notice of hearing

Beacon AI Centers – Indus Project Thermal Power Plant

Indus Power Generation LP has filed an application for a 1,494-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant near Calgary and Indus

Proceeding 30524
Application 30524-A001

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a hearing to review the application and submissions received to consider the power plant development application in Proceeding 30524.

Written evidence is due June 1, 2026.

A virtual oral hearing is scheduled to commence on August 18, 2026, at 9 a.m.

Indus Power Generation LP has applied to construct and operate the Beacon AI Centers – Indus Project Thermal Power Plant. The project is proposed to be located approximately three kilometres east of the city of Calgary and two kilometres northwest of the hamlet of Indus, in Rocky View County, Alberta. Specifically, the project would be located in Section 11, Township 23, Range 28, west of the Fourth Meridian, as depicted in the map included with this notice.

The total capability of the project would be 1,494 megawatts, and under normal operating scenarios, would supply approximately 1,200 megawatts of power to co-located, on-site data halls, intended to contain artificial-intelligence and high-performing-computing facilities.

The application has been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

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:

Indus Power Generation LP

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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 an information session about options for participating in this proceeding and the local intervener funding that may be available to you to support your participation.

The AUC has scheduled a virtual information session on **April 8, 2026, at 11 a.m.** Please contact the lead application officer, Joan Yu, by email at joan.yu@auc.ab.ca by **April 2, 2026**, 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.”

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.

Opportunity for Indigenous Knowledge sharing

The Blood Tribe/Kainai and Siksika Nation have standing in this proceeding. The Commission would like to know if there is interest in having oral Indigenous Knowledge sessions for the Elders, Knowledge holders and/or community members to provide their evidence in a manner that respects and upholds Traditional Knowledge sharing protocols. The Commission has set aside **June 1 to 5, 2026**, to facilitate these sessions.

If either of these Indigenous groups are interested in participating in an oral Indigenous Knowledge session, they are requested to notify the Commission by **April 8, 2026**.

Please include the following information:

- the amount of time requested (e.g., two to three hours);
- preferred location (i.e., AUC office in Calgary or hotel near the project location such as Chestermere or southeast of Calgary); and
- availability **between June 1 and 5, 2026**, to participate in such a session.

Depending on the requests received, the Commission may organize a technical session with parties to finalize logistics.

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.

Participating in the hearing

If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you must submit your written evidence by **June 1, 2026**, 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.

The Commission intends to follow a streamlined approach to facilitate the most efficient use of the oral hearing. The Commission intends to provide early direction on the issues for the proceeding, and may also provide further direction when it receives interveners' evidence. This further direction could 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.

Letter of comment process for parties not granted standing

Some parties registered in the proceeding but were not granted standing. To provide these parties with a meaningful opportunity to share their perspectives, the Commission is offering an alternative process step through submission of a letter of comment.

Submission of a letter of comment is optional. It is intended to allow parties not granted standing an opportunity to supplement information filed in their statements of intent to participate (SIPs). A letter of comment should not duplicate or substantially overlap with information already provided in a party's SIP. In other words, where a party has already provided the information it wishes to share with the Commission in its SIP, submission of a letter of comment is neither required nor encouraged.

A letter of comment:

- will be placed on the public record for the proceeding and shared with all participants;

- will be reviewed and considered by the Commission panel assigned to hear and decide the proceeding; however, the Commission panel is not obligated to respond to or comment on its contents;
- will not be the subject of questioning and the author will not participate in the hearing; and
- the Commission panel may, if necessary, issue written information requests to clarify the submission.

A template and submission instructions for a letter of comment are provided in **Appendix A** to this notice. Each letter of comment should be limited to three pages.

Registered participants not granted standing may submit a letter of comment to info@auc.ab.ca by **May 28, 2026**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

To clarify, parties not granted standing should **not** file their letters of comment directly in the eFiling system. After the deadline, the Commission will compile individual letters of comment into one single PDF document and file it in the eFiling System under Proceeding 30524.

Summarized process schedule

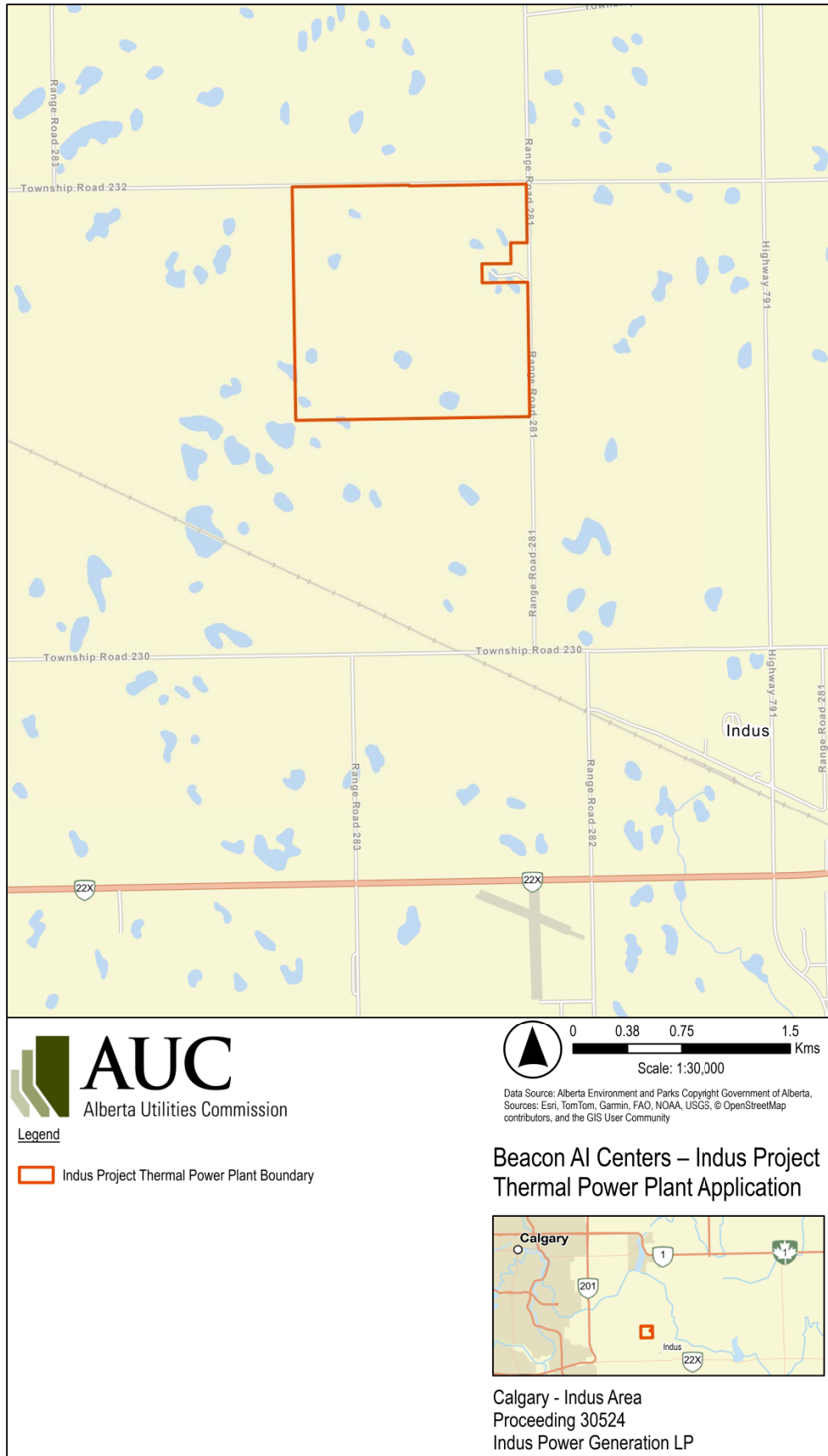
The Commission has established the following process to consider the application:

Process step	Date
Information session	April 8, 2026, at 11 a.m.
Notify the Commission regarding Indigenous Knowledge sessions	April 8, 2026
Intervenors' information requests (IRs) to applicant	April 27, 2026
Applicant's responses to intervenors' IRs	May 11, 2026
Registered participants not granted standing may submit optional letters of comment to info@auc.ab.ca	May 28, 2026
Intervenors' written evidence	June 1, 2026
Placeholder for oral Indigenous Knowledge sessions	June 1 to 5, 2026
Applicant's and Commission's IRs to intervenors	June 22, 2026
Intervenors' responses to Applicant's and Commission's IRs	July 10, 2026
Applicant's written reply evidence	July 24, 2026
Commencement of oral hearing	August 18, 2026, at 9 a.m.

*All written submissions are due by 4 p.m.

Issued on March 27, 2026.

Alberta Utilities Commission



Appendix A – Template Letter of Comment

(A letter of comment may be submitted to info@auc.ab.ca by May 28, 2026. Each letter of comment should be limited to three pages.)

Date:

Re: Proceeding 30524, Beacon AI Centers – Indus Project Thermal Power Plant

Name: _____

Affiliation / Organization (if any): _____

1. Introduction / Position

(State whether you support, oppose, or have concerns about the proposed development, and in broad terms what your perspective is.)

2. Basis for Interest

(Briefly explain your interest in this proceeding — e.g. “I own property at [address] near the proposed development and may be impacted by the proposed project X and Y.”)

3. Comments / Observations

(Provide concise, focused comments on the issues that you believe the Commission panel assigned to hear and decide this proceeding should consider.)

- Issue A: ...
- Issue B: ...
- Etc.

4. Requested Consideration / Relief

(If applicable, state what you are asking the Commission panel to do — e.g. impose condition X, require additional mitigation, consider alternative route, incorporate modification Y, etc.)

5. Did you use generative artificial intelligence (as defined in AUC Rule 001: *Rules of Practice*) in developing this letter of comment? If yes, please explain how generative artificial intelligence was used and confirm the content of the letter has been verified by you for accuracy.

Notes / Disclaimers:

- This letter of comment will be placed on the public record.
- The Commission panel or AUC staff may consider but have no obligation to respond to every point raised.
- Commenters do *not* receive rights to file evidence or to cross-examine on the applicant or other parties’ evidence.