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Attention: Ling Bai

**Armada Nowlit Energy Ltd.
9.5-Megawatt Gas-Fired Power Plant
Proceeding 30707
Application 30707-A001**

Application closure

1. On April 9, 2026, Armada Nowlit Energy Ltd. registered a checklist application with the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of a 9.5-megawatt (MW) gas-fired power plant located in Hoole, Alberta.
2. As stated in Section 17 of Rule 001: *Rules of Practice*:
 - 17.1 The Commission may, at any time during a proceeding,
 - (a) place an application into abeyance and suspend the proceeding; or
 - (b) in the case where the Commission determines that it cannot continue to process an application, dismiss the application with an explanation of the dismissal and close the proceeding.¹
3. Upon review of the submitted application documents, the Commission has decided to close the application without prejudice to Armada reapplying in the future.
4. In Proceeding 30253, the Commission issued a letter regarding a checklist application for the same 9.5-MW gas-fired power plant in Hoole, Alberta.² In that letter, the Commission stated the following:
 6. Given the number of deficiencies, proceeding with the current application would not be efficient for either the Commission or Armada. Armada is requested to review its application materials and the information requirements in Rule 007 [*Facility Applications*] and reapply in the future when it is ready. If Armada applies for the

¹ Rule 001: *Rules of Practice*, PDF page 11.

² Proceeding 30253, AUC letter - Application closure, December 23, 2025.

9.5MW thermal power plant again, a checklist form will not be sufficient, and a full Rule 007 application will be required.

5. In this proceeding, Armada did not file a full Rule 007: *Facility Applications* application as required. On May 4, 2026, Armada filed supplemental information for Application 30707-A001. This submission contained additional details but did not directly address the information requirements in Rule 007. The application, including the supporting documents, contains numerous deficiencies.

6. The Commission will not itemize those deficiencies in detail because the Commission expects that application materials, when filed, will be clear and consistent, and that the applicant will identify how it has met the requirements in Rule 007, explain any exceptions for the Commission's consideration, and employ experienced professionals who understand the regulatory framework in Alberta.

7. The Commission reiterates that if Armada applies for the 9.5-MW gas-fired power plant again, a checklist form will not be sufficient, and a full Rule 007 application will be required.

8. As noted above, the Commission's closure of this proceeding is without prejudice to any future application. The Commission strongly encourages Armada to refamiliarize itself with the legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to power plants, including the requirements of the new Rule 007.

9. Should you have any questions, please contact Fatiha Rezwan by email at fatiha.rezwan@auc.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

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Commission Member