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Alberta Utilities Commission

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Attention: Marcc Ma

Nandina Energy Ltd.
Irricana Natural Gas-Fired Power Plant
Proceeding 30738
Application 30738-A001

Application closure

1. On April 9, 2026, Nandina Energy Ltd. registered an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of a 38-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant near Irricana, Alberta.

2. As stated in Section 17 of Rule 001: *Rules of Practice*:

> 17.1 The Commission may, at any time during a proceeding,
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> (a) place an application into abeyance and suspend the proceeding; or
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> (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 Nandina reapplying in the future. This is the second time that Nandina has filed an application for the proposed power plant. Due to numerous deficiencies to the information requirements in Rule 007: *Facility Applications*,[2] the Commission closed the previous application.[3]

4. 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

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1 Rule 001: *Rules of Practice*, PDF page 11.
2 Rule 007: *Facility Applications* came into effect on November 6, 2025. Previously, the rule was named Rule 007: *Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations, Hydro Developments and Gas Utility Pipelines*.
3 Proceeding 30501, AUC letter - Application closure, December 12, 2025.

Commission's consideration and employ experienced professionals who understand the regulatory framework in Alberta.

5. Given the number of deficiencies in the current application, proceeding with the current application would not be efficient for either the Commission or Nandina. If Nandina chooses to reapply in the future, it will be required to review its application materials and the information requirements in Rule 007 and ensure that its application complies with Rule 007.

6. When deciding on a submitted application, the Commission reviews and considers all the information contained in the application. However, a complete application is also essential for others. Pursuant to Section 9 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, this includes any person whose rights may be directly and adversely affected, as well as any persons granted standing or participation rights in a hearing before the Commission.

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

8. Should you have any questions, please contact Sophie Jiang by email at sophie.jiang@auc.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

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Commission Member