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Energy Storage Facility
Approval 30960-D02-2026

Appendix 1 to Decision 30960-D01-2026	October 9, 2026
Michichi Solar GP Inc. Michichi Battery Energy Storage System Amendment	Proceeding 30960 Application 30960-A001

Michichi Solar GP Inc., under Approval 30537-D02-2026,[1] has approval to construct and operate a 10-megawatt (MW) energy storage facility within the existing Michichi Solar Generation Facility boundary, in Starland County, approximately three kilometres north of the town of Drumheller, Alberta.

Michichi Solar, by Application 30960-A001, registered on July 21, 2026, applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval to make amendments to the energy storage facility and update the equipment of the battery energy storage system.

Pursuant to sections 13.01(1) and 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, the Commission approved the application in Decision 30960-D01-2026,[2] and granted an approval to Michichi Solar to construct and operate the energy storage facility, subject to the provisions of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, any regulations made under the acts, any orders made under the acts, the Commission rules made pursuant to the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, and the following terms and conditions:

1. The energy storage facility shall be located in the northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 29, Range 20, west of the Fourth Meridian, as further described in Application 29351-A001.

2. The energy storage facility shall consist of five lithium iron phosphate HyperBlock energy storage containers, three inverters, three transformers and other associated equipment with a total discharging capability of 10 MW and storage capacity of 20 megawatt-hours (MWh), and as further described in the application and Application 29351-A001.

3. The approval is subject to the following conditions which have been described in Decision 29351-D01-2025:[3]

    a. At least 60 days before the start of construction, Michichi Solar GP Inc. shall submit an updated reclamation security plan with the Commission. The updated reclamation security plan shall include an updated cost estimate report that uses no more than 50 per cent of

[1] Energy Storage Facility Approval 30537-D02-2026, Proceeding 30537, Application 30537-A001, January 28, 2026.
[2] Decision 30960-D01-2026: Michichi Solar GP Inc. – Michichi Battery Energy Storage System Letter of Enquiry, Proceeding 30960, Application 30960-A001, October 9, 2026.
[3] Decision 29351-D01-2025: Michichi Solar GP Inc. – Michichi Battery Energy Storage System, Proceeding 29351, Application 29351-A001, September 18, 2025.

the estimated salvage value in the overall reclamation cost estimate. The Commission will determine at that time whether further process is necessary to consider the reclamation security plan.

b. Michichi Solar GP Inc. shall implement energy storage facility (ESF)-specific training for its operation and maintenance staff, and provide ESF-specific training for local fire departments and emergency responders, upon request.

c. Michichi Solar GP Inc., and any subsequent operator, shall implement any ongoing upgrades to improve the safety of the project, including but not limited to firmware and software enhancements, monitoring capability enhancements, process changes and safety standards as they are developed.

d. Michichi Solar GP Inc., and any subsequent operator, shall continually, and at a minimum annually, update the site-specific emergency response plan and incorporate input received from local fire departments, Starland County and other interested stakeholders. The updated plans are to be provided to Starland County and local fire departments.

e. Michichi Solar GP Inc., and any subsequent operator, shall at all times during the construction and operation of the project, maintain insurance coverage that is sufficient to protect against any reasonably foreseeable liabilities.

4. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, construction of the energy storage facility shall be completed by January 15, 2028.

5. Michichi Solar GP Inc. shall notify the Commission within 30 days of completing the energy storage facility.

6. Michichi Solar GP Inc. shall obtain Commission approval prior to making any substantive changes to the energy storage facility or substantially varying the design or specifications of the energy storage facility from what was stated in the application or what the Commission has approved.

7. This approval is not transferable unless approved by the Commission.

Approval 30537-D02-2026 is rescinded.

The Commission may cancel or suspend this approval, in whole or in part, in accordance with Section 41 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, or may review this approval, in whole or in part upon its own motion, or upon an application by an interested party, in accordance with Section 10 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

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

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