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Resthaven Gas-fired Power Plant Application No. 1610944 Proceeding No. 3484

Power plant ownership change

Encana Corporation (Encana), by Application No. 1610944 registered on October 22, 2014, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) to transfer the ownership of the 279-kilowatt (kW) Resthaven gas-fired power plant. Encana, the current holder of the power plant exemption approval, submitted that it had sold its interest in the 279-kW power plant to Jupiter Resources Inc. (Jupiter). The proposed ownership change is related to facilities previously approved by the AUC in DA2012-244.

Pursuant to changes announced in Bulletin 2013-16, the AUC removed the application requirements for power plants with a capability of less than one megawatt provided the owner of the power plant satisfies certain public interest requirements. The owner may proceed without filing an application if all of the following are satisfied:

- No person is directly and adversely affected.
- The power plant complies with AUC Rule 012: *Noise Control*.
- There is no effect on the environment.

If the power plant capability is less than one megawatt and the applicant is not planning to generate electric energy solely for the applicant's own use, the applicant must also enter into an operating agreement with the owner or operator of the transmission line or electric distribution system to which the small power plant is or is to be connected relating to the connection.

Provided that Jupiter continues to meet the requirements for exemption as described in AUC Rule 007: *Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations and Hydro Developments*, and in Section 18.1 of the

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DA2012-244: Encana Corporation – Generators at Resthaven Gas Plant, Exemption of generation for own use, Application No. 1608634, Proceeding No. 2022, September 5, 2012.

Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation, no power plant approval or transfer of the exemption granted in DA2012-244 is required.

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