

Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the natural gas franchise agreement between the Town of Fort Macleod and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Application summary:

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to renew its franchise agreement with the Town of Fort Macleod, following the submission deadline indicated below.

The franchise agreement will, subject to further renewal, continue to allow ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of Town of Fort Macleod for 15 years from the effective date of the franchise agreement.

The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain the same at 12.5 per cent effective November 1, 2022. The average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to remain at \$6.44. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses approximately 115 gigajoules of natural gas per year.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to the Town of Fort Macleod or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before **JULY 20, 2022** at:

Town of Fort Macleod, Anthony Burdett, CAO, Box 1420, Fort Macleod, AB T0L 0Z0; phone: 403-553-4425; email: a.burdett@fortmacleod.com.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. via email at franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com.

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either the Town of Fort Macleod or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. at the addresses listed above.

For more information:

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 310-4AUC or at info@auc.ab.ca.

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

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Alberta Utilities Commission
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