

Municipal engagement form

The Alberta Utilities Commission wishes to provide a forum for municipalities potentially affected by power plant and/or energy storage applications to provide feedback to the Commission. The intent of this form is to receive feedback on a proposed power plant and/or energy storage project's compliance with municipal planning policies and the applicant's consultation with municipalities. This form must be provided to affected municipalities by the project applicant at least 30 days before formally filing the project application in eFiling. The applicant will inform the municipality of the process to complete this form within the required timeline.

It is optional for affected municipalities to complete this form. Completion of this form does not remove the onus of the applicant to share documentation of its communications with the municipality as part of its participant involvement program.

These requirements are further discussed in Section 6.3 of Rule 007: Facility Applications.

<p>Identification</p> <p>Project name: Synapse Data Centre Municipality: Town of Olds Municipality contact information: Brent Williams (bwilliams@olds.ca)</p>
<p>Municipal planning frameworks</p> <p>Municipal development plan</p> <p>Does the proposed project area comply with the municipal development plan? If no, please explain.</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Intermunicipal development plan</p> <p>Does the proposed project area comply with the intermunicipal development plan? If no, please explain.</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Land use bylaw</p> <p>What is the current land use zoning for the proposed project area?</p> <p>Light Industrial</p> <p>Does the proposed project area comply with the land use bylaw (including applicable setbacks)? If no, please explain.</p>

Yes

If applicable, what is the land use amendment status for the proposed project area?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Development permit

If applicable, what is the development permit status for the proposed project area?

Development permit has not been re-submitted for this project.

Was consultation conducted with the municipality?

Yes No

Does the municipality have outstanding unresolved concerns about the project?

Yes No

Comments:

No concerns within municipal jurisdiction. However, the municipality wants to participate in the AUC process to better understand impacts and the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures for noise, vibrations, and emissions.

Overall comments from the municipality about the project:

This project represents a significant opportunity for our local and regional economy, and the Town of Olds supports the development of data centres within our boundary, provided they can be done safely and comply with all provincial regulations. We look forward to participating in the AUC process to ensure a balance can be achieved between community impacts, economic growth, and environmental responsibility.

Signature (municipality):

Right click and select "Sign" to add a signature on the line below.

X  _____

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

Date: 3/20/2026

When complete, please provide this form to the applicant