

Notice of application to be filed for approval to amend franchise fee for Village of Alliance and ATCO Electric

ATCO Electric will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, requesting acknowledgement of the new franchise fee of 9.5 per cent for the Village of Alliance.

The current franchise fee of 8% per cent will change to 9.5 per cent, effective January 1, 2026. The franchise fee percentage is applied to the distribution tariff, typically consisting of both distribution and transmission charges. Based on the typical monthly consumption of 625 kilowatt hours, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to increase to \$11.66/month

The franchise fee is charged in accordance with the franchise agreement between the Village of Alliance and ATCO Electric, approved by the Commission in Decision # 26135-D01-2020.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to ATCO Electric or Village of Alliance on or before October 15, 2025 at:

Village of Alliance, Carmen Frank, Box 149, Alliance, AB T0B0A0 phone: 780-879-3911; email: cao@villageofalliance.ca.

ATCO Electric, Carey MacNeil, 10035 105th Street, Edmonton AB, T5G 2V6 phone: 780-215-3027; email: carey.macneil@atco.com.

Except for information designated confidential by the Commission, any information or materials, including personal information, that are provided as part of a Commission proceeding will become part of the public record.

If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from a party not directly affected, or if submissions are frivolous, vexatious or of little merit, the Commission may render a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing.

For more information

For more information on how to file a submission, please contact the Commission directly at 310-4282 (in Alberta) or 1-833-511-4282 (outside Alberta), or by email at info@auc.ab.ca. An information package, providing an explanation of the process and assistance on how to participate in the proceeding, will be immediately provided to any person who inquires with the Commission.

For a paper copy of the franchise agreement, please contact either the applicant or the municipality at:

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