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Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the natural gas franchise agreement between the ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and Birch Hills County for the Hamlet of Eaglesham

Application summary

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to renew its franchise agreement with Birch Hills County for the Hamlet of Eaglesham, 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 the Hamlet of Eaglesham for approximately ten years from the effective date of the franchise agreement.

The franchise fee rate rider percentage will be 10% effective January 1st, 2025. The average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to be approximately $5.16. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 105 gigajoules per year.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to Birch Hills County or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before **October 22nd, 2024** at:

> Birch Hills County, Larry Davidson, Box 157 Wanham AB T0H 3P0, phone: 780-694-3793; email: cao@birchhillscounty.com.
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> ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Franchise Coordinator, 5302 Forand Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T3E 8B4, phone: 310-5678 or 1-888-511-7550; email: 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 ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. or Birch Hills County 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.

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