

Notice of application to be filed for reapproval of the natural gas franchise agreement between the City of Leduc and Apex Utilities Inc.

Application summary

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from Apex Utilities Inc. to reapprove its franchise agreement with the City of Leduc, following the submission deadline indicated below.

The franchise agreement will, subject to further renewal, continue to allow Apex Utilities Inc. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of the City of Leduc for approximately 10 years from the effective date of the franchise agreement.

The franchise fee rate rider percentages will remain the same at 27 per cent and 35 per cent. The average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer at 27% is forecast to remain at \$25.48 and for those Rate 3 and 13 customers at 35% the average monthly fee will remain at \$33.03. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 120 gigajoules per year.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to Apex Utilities Inc. or City of Leduc on or before **November 12, 2024** at:

Apex Utilities Inc., Irv Richelhoff, 5509-45th Street, Leduc, AB, T9E 6T6t, phone: 780-980-7305, email businessdevelopment@apexutilities.ca.

City of Leduc, Mike Pieters, #1 Alexandra Park, Leduc, AB, T9E 4C4, phone 780-980-7151, email: mpieters@leduc.ca.

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 Apex Utilities Inc. or the City of Leduc 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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