

# Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the franchise agreement between City of Leduc and Apex Utilities Inc.

## Application summary

Apex Utilities Inc. will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, requesting approval to renew its franchise agreement the City of Leduc.

The franchise agreement will continue to grant Apex Utilities Inc. the right to deliver natural gas to residents of the City of Leduc. The franchise agreement is proposed to be effective on April 1, 2026, expires on April 1, 2036, and includes an option for renewal. The existing franchise agreement was previously approved by the Commission in Decision 29713-D01-2024.

The franchise agreement renewal includes a franchise fee to be collected by Apex Utilities Inc. and remitted to City of Leduc. The proposed franchise fee is 31 per cent for Rates 1/11 and 2/12, which is an increase to the existing franchise fee of 27 per cent. 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 11.25 gigajoules, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to increase by \$4.07. The franchise fee for Rate 3/13 remains the same at 35 per cent.

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 **January 28, 2026**, at:

Apex Utilities Inc., Sunny Shokar, 5509 45 Street, Leduc, AB T9E 6T6, phone: 780-980-5920; email: [businessdevelopment@apexutilities.ca](mailto:businessdevelopment@apexutilities.ca).

City of Leduc, Lauren Padgham, 1 Alexander Park, Leduc, AB T9E 4C4, phone: 780-980-7161; email: [lpadgham@leduc.ca](mailto:lpadgham@leduc.ca).

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](mailto: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 Apex Utilities Inc. or the City of Leduc using the contact information above.

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