

# Regulatory Requirements

## Federal

As required by the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, TAMA Power will submit a Project Description to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency which will then determine if a federal environmental assessment is required for Sundance 7.

## Provincial

In Canada, provincial governments have the primary regulatory responsibility for the review of applications for natural gas fuelled power generation facilities.

Accordingly, TAMA Power will be applying to **Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD)**, and the **Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)** for approval to construct and operate Sundance 7. TAMA Power must receive AUC approval for Sundance 7 prior to the start of construction.

Sundance 7 requires approval from AESRD under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* and the *Water Act*. TAMA Power will file a detailed Industrial Approval Application with AESRD which will include a description of Sundance 7, environmental information, assessment of environmental effects of Sundance 7 and a summary of all consultation and engagement undertaken.

The project also requires approval from the AUC under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*. A Facility Application will be submitted to the AUC that will include technical details, an assessment of potential environmental effects and a summary of consultation efforts. Additionally, a Connection Order from the AUC will be required.

A Historical Resources Clearance from Alberta Culture must be obtained to ensure proper identification and management of archaeological and paleontological resources.

## Municipal

Approval from Parkland County is also required along with other municipal approvals such as safety codes, road access and road approach permits.

## Pipeline

Sundance 7 requires a natural gas pipeline, to be built, owned and operated by a third party pipeline supplier. A third party gas supplier will, independently of TAMA Power, obtain the necessary regulatory approvals and construct any new facilities that are required.

## Transmission lines

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) will determine the point of interconnection of Sundance 7 to the existing electrical transmission system. AESO will engage Altalink, the transmission facility owner in the area, to finalize the connection and routing of the new electrical transmission line.

# Public Engagement & Involvement

TransAlta, on behalf of TAMA Power is committed to being an active partner in the local community throughout the entire life cycle of Sundance 7, from the permitting and consultation phase, through construction and continuing during operations.

TAMA Power encourages involvement in Sundance 7. Consultation undertaken will include:

- mailing of the Sundance 7 Information Booklet and other materials
- public open houses
- regular meetings with public advisory groups, municipalities, First Nations and non-government organizations
- individual face-to-face meetings with landowners, residents and community groups
- information in TransAlta's newsletter, Kilowatt Connection
- up-to-date Sundance 7 information on TransAlta's website at <http://www.transalta.com>

## Engagement with First Nations

TransAlta strives to be a responsible neighbour that partners with local communities and Aboriginal groups to meet our collective needs.

TransAlta will engage the local First Nations to provide timely and accurate information about Sundance 7. We will seek input into the design of the engagement process to ensure it respects and meets the communication needs of our neighbours.



# We Want to Hear From You

We value your feedback and encourage your questions and comments about the Sundance 7 project.

Please take a few moments to fill out a feedback form or send it in the mail.

## Contacting TAMA Power

Sundance 7 Community Relations phone:  
Toll-free number: **1.855.825.3993**

Email: **Sundance7@transalta.com**



## Contacting the regulators

Interested community participants are encouraged to direct inquiries and concerns about Sundance 7 to TAMA Power directly. If, however, you want to direct your inquiries or concerns to the regulators directly, the details follow:

### **Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)**

Calgary Head Office: Fifth Avenue Place  
Fourth Floor, 425 First Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 3L8  
Phone: 403.592.8845

or toll free by dialing 403.310.0000 then the 10-digit number above

### **Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD)**

Spruce Grove  
200 Diamond Avenue  
Spruce Grove, AB T7X 4C7  
Phone: 780.960.8600

or toll free by dialing 780.310.0000 then the 10-digit number above

