

# Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the natural gas franchise agreement between the City of Chestermere and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

## Application summary

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

The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain the same at 17 per cent effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Including linear taxes, the average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to remain at \$8.95. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 115 gigajoules per year.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to City of Chestermere on or before **November 28, 2024** at:

City of Chestermere, Attention: Katie Hayes, 105 Marina Road, Chestermere, AB, T1X 1V7,  
phone: 403-207-7050; email: [kahayes@chestermere.ca](mailto:kahayes@chestermere.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 City of Chestermere 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](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

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