






Subject: **Draft AUC Letter of Concern**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024
 Prepared By: Mike Haugen, CAO
 Presented By: Mike Haugen, CAO

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council direct Administration to finalize the draft letter of concern regarding the Alberta Utilities Commission and send said letter to Premier Danielle Smith.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- N/A

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

At the recent Committee of the Whole Meeting, the Committee reviewed AUC Decision 28086-D01-2024, which concerns an application for a solar generation facility in the Three Hills area.

From that discussion, the Committee recommended that Council send a letter of concern regarding the AUC decision and reasons to Premier Smith.

A draft letter for Council's consideration is attached.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

A draft letter has been attached for Council's review. Administration is seeking Council feedback on any amendments to the letter.

Once Council is satisfied with the contents of the letter, Administration will finalize the letter and send it to the Province.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications associated with the recommended motion. Staffing implications can be accommodated within existing work programs.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)			
Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	

ATTACHMENTS:



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COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Council may opt to approve the letter as presented.
2. Council may opt to amend the letter prior to sending.
3. Council may opt to not send a letter of concern.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

Administration will finalize the letter with any amendments, formalize the letter on County letterhead, and mail the letter to the individuals listed.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

