

Regulatory Process

The regulatory process for the Milner Expansion project was initiated with the distribution of our Public Disclosure Document and the proposed Terms of Reference for our Environmental Impact Assessment. The Terms of Reference were finalized by Alberta Environment on April 9 following a public notification and input period.

The next steps in the process involve completing our environmental studies, sharing that information with the community and refining our plans prior to submitting our regulatory applications. We are currently expecting to file these applications in September of this year.

Once submitted, we expect the processing of these applications to take about 12 months. During this time, MAXIM will continue to consult with stakeholders and address any concerns related to the proposed development. Prior to issuing a decision, each of the affected regulatory agencies, the Alberta Utilities Commission and Alberta Environment will issue public notices providing stakeholders an additional opportunity to provide comment.

Stakeholder Involvement

MAXIM believes that public involvement goes beyond merely informing people of plans. MAXIM plans to provide stakeholders and the public with an opportunity for open communication and dialogue, which should result in thoroughly informed decisions and a plant development that reflects the values of interested and affected parties. MAXIM will consult with and listen to directly-affected and interested stakeholders before submitting applications to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) and Alberta Environment (AENV). MAXIM will respond to all concerns, questions and requests for additional information, indicating what action has been or will be taken, if required, addressing any identified concerns.

How do I participate?

MAXIM is committed to a thorough consultation process which provides numerous opportunities for you to learn more about the project and share your views with us. You are encouraged to share your ideas and ask questions during our open house or in writing so your needs can be investigated and addressed. You may also make submissions directly to the EUB.

We have planned numerous opportunities for participation including:

- a. **Personal consultation for any interested stakeholder.**
Any stakeholder requesting a personal visit will be contacted by a project representative who will share project information and discuss any questions or concerns you may have.
- b. **Open House.**
MAXIM will be hosting open house events during which area residents can find out more about the project and discuss their views directly with project representatives.
- c. **Public Consultation Line.**
Our public consultation team would be happy to answer questions or to find the answers you need.

As the project advances we will undertake on-going consultation to provide additional information related to the project and address any additional community and stakeholder concerns. MAXIM will continue with a personal one-on-one program with directly-impacted stakeholders throughout the life of the project. This will ensure that local community issues and concerns are addressed in project planning and operations.

If you require additional information or have ideas to share, please call our our HR Milner Generating Station at **780-827-7100** and ask to speak to our local consultation representative.