



January 19, 2018

Mr. Craig Curtis
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Red Deer
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Dear Mr. Curtis:

Each year, AUMA members have the opportunity to submit resolutions on issues of importance to them. These resolutions are then presented, debated, and voted on by our members at the fall Convention. If passed, the resolutions remain active for three years, after which time they expire. On behalf of AUMA's Board, I am pleased to provide information on the outcomes of the City of Red Deer's expired 2014 resolutions.

The resolution entitled "Alternative and Renewable Energy Framework" called for AUMA to advocate that the Government of Alberta prioritize the implementation of the green energy purchase strategy and an alternative and renewable energy framework. AUMA played an active role during the consultation process for the new Climate Leadership Plan, specifically raising the issue of a renewable energy framework. We also raised this issue with the Minister of Energy through conversations and letters. We were pleased to see that the government included renewable energy as part of their 2015 Climate Leadership Plan. Specifically the province has committed to reaching 30 per cent renewable energy by 2030.

In 2016 the Government of Alberta announced that Alberta's electricity system will be transitioning from an energy only market to a capacity market. AUMA remains actively involved with the province on this transition to a capacity market and on the development of renewable energy in Alberta.

Three successful bids from the first round of competition under the new program were announced in Dec 13, 2017. The successful companies will be developing 600 megawatts of renewable electricity, enough to power 255,000 homes. The province has begun to prepare the second round of competition which is currently anticipated to be launched early this year.

AUMA is proud of its work on this file and happy with the progress being made on this issue. While the resolution has expired I can assure you this is an issue we will remain active on in the coming year.

If you have any questions about this resolution, please contact Ryan Osterberg at rosterberg@auma.ca.

Yours truly,

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cc: Her Worship Tara Veer, Mayor of the City of Red Deer