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## Information to file complaints on linear property assessments for the 2019 tax year

**The deadline for filing a complaint** on linear property assessments is 60 days from the notice of assessment date that appears on the top right of the linear property assessment notice.

Complaints about linear property assessments must be filed with the Chair of the Municipal Government Board<sup>1</sup>.

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**Filing complaints and complaint fees** are pursuant to section 21 of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation, 2018*<sup>2</sup>.

- 21(1) If a complaint is to be heard by the Municipal Government Board, the complainant must
  - (a) complete and file with the chair a complaint containing the information set out in section 22, and
  - (b) pay the appropriate complaint fee set out in Schedule 2 at the time the complaint is filed.
  - (2) If a complaint does not comply with subsection (1),
    - (a) the complaint is invalid, and
    - (b) the Municipal Government Board must dismiss the complaint.

**Complaint fees,** as listed in Schedule 2 of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation, 2018*<sup>2</sup>, are as follows:

Category of Complaint	Complaint Fee	
Linear property-power generation	Flat fee	\$650 per facility
Linear property-other	Flat fee	\$ 50 per DIPAUID *

\* Designated Industrial Property Assessment Unit Identification

## Links:

- 1 For **complaint forms** and other forms/information see the ministry's website at <a href="http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/abc\_linear\_equalized\_complaints">http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/abc\_linear\_equalized\_complaints</a>.
- 2 A copy of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation, 2018* as well as the *Municipal Government Act* can be obtained from the ministry's website at <a href="http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/mc\_property\_assessment\_and\_taxation\_legislation">http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/mc\_property\_assessment\_and\_taxation\_legislation</a>.