



CHANGE IN THE DEFINITION OF LINEAR PROPERTY

Attached is a copy of Order in Council (OC) 529/2000, which received approval on December 20, 2000. The Extension of Linear Property Regulation (AR 319/2000), effective January 1, 2001, expands the definition of linear property found in the Municipal Government Act (MGA) under section 284(1)(k)(i). The definition of linear property now includes all electric power generation facilities except those that are generating electricity solely for the person's own use.

The Linear Property Assessment Unit of the department will be responsible for the assessment of electric power generation facilities. Please contact Mr. Grant Clark at (780) 422-8391 to discuss the assessment of electric power generation facilities affected by this change in legislation.

The Municipal Government Act and Regulations are available through the Alberta Municipal Affairs' website at www.gov.ab.ca/ma or the Queen's Printer at:

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For more information on the Extension of Linear Property Regulation and this bulletin, please contact Mr. Dan Driscoll, Coordinator, Regulated Policy at (780) 422- 8389.



Province of Alberta
Order in Council

O.C. 529 /2000

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ORDER IN COUNCIL

Approved and ordered:

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor in Council makes the Extension of
Linear Property Regulation set out in the attached Appendix.

ACTING CHAIR

For Information only

Recommended by: Minister of Municipal Affairs

Authority: Municipal Government Act
(section 603)

APPENDIX

Municipal Government Act

EXTENSION OF LINEAR PROPERTY REGULATION

1 Notwithstanding section 284(1)(k)(i) of the Act, linear property is to be construed as including an electric power system intended for or used in the generation of electricity owned or operated by a person whose rates are not controlled or set by the Public Utilities Board or by a municipality or under the *Small Power Research and Development Act* but not including, unless the Minister otherwise directs, an electric power system that is owned or operated by a person generating or proposing to generate electricity solely for the person's own use.

2 This Regulation is repealed in accordance with section 603(2) of the Act.

3 This Regulation comes into force on January 1, 2001.