

Alberta Utility Commission  
**(AUC)**

Alberta Electric  
System Operator  
**(AESO)**

Transmission Facility  
Owner  
**(TFO)**  
AltaLink

The AUC is the governing body and has the power to approve or not approve applications. The AESO makes applications for the need and then provides directions to TFO's (AltaLink) as to what and where to build. TFO's apply for the facilities (eg: substations or transmission lines).