

Bill No. 61 of 1953

A BILL TO AMEND THE POWER COMMISSION ACT

NOTE

This Bill amends *The Power Commission Act*, being chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1944.

A new section 6a is added to the Act. This section provides that a proprietor of an electric public utility must obtain prior approval from the Power Commission before constructing, altering or extending or commencing to operate an electric public utility, except as may be provided by the regulations which the Power Commission, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make from time to time. This approval does not affect any other permit, order, license, etc., which such a proprietor may be required to obtain under any statute or regulation of the Province, and is in addition to any such order, permit, consent or license.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1953.

J. W. RYAN,
Acting Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

(Assented to _____, 1953)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Power Commission Act*, being chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1944, is hereby amended.

- New section 6a 2. The following new section is added immediately after section 6:
- Interpretation
"electric public utility"
- "proprietor"
- Approval required to operate electric public utility
- Application for approval
- Approval of Commission
- "6a. (1) In this section
- "(a) 'electric public utility' means any system, works, plant, equipment or service for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of electric heat, light, energy or power either directly or indirectly to the public;
- "(b) 'proprietor' means every corporation and every firm, person, or association of persons, the business and operations whereof are subject to the legislative authority of the Province, and their lessees, trustees, liquidators or receivers appointed by a court, which owns, operates, manages or controls any electric public utility.
- "(2) Except as provided in the regulations which may be made from time to time by the Commission with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, no proprietor shall construct, extend, alter or commence to operate an electric public utility without first obtaining the approval of the Commission thereto.
- "(3) For the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Commission, a proprietor shall file with the Commission
- "(a) plans and specifications of the proposed construction, extension or alteration, in detail,
- "(b) such other information relating to the electric public utility as may be required by the Commission.
- "(4) The approval of the Commission given pursuant to this section to any construction, extension, alteration or operation of an electric public utility shall not release the proprietor from the necessity of obtaining any order, permit, consent, license or authorization from any Board, Minister or Department that he is or may be required to

obtain under any Act of the Province or under any regulation made pursuant to any Act of the Province, and the approval of the Commission is in addition to any order, permit, consent or license which any other Act or any other regulation requires him to obtain.”.

3. This Act comes into force on the first day of July, ^{Coming into} 1953. _{force}

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HON. DR. ROBINSON