

Career opportunity

Location: Calgary

Position: Environmental Scientist – Intermediate

Type: Fixed-Term Contract (18 Months)

Division: Facilities

What we do

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial agency of the province of Alberta. The AUC is responsible for ensuring that the delivery of Alberta's utility service takes place in a manner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest.

We regulate investor-owned natural gas, electric and water utilities and certain municipally owned electric utilities to ensure that customers receive safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. The AUC ensures that electric facilities are built, operated and decommissioned in an efficient and environmentally responsible way. The AUC also provides regulatory oversight of issues related to the development and operation of the wholesale electricity market in Alberta as well as the retail gas and electricity markets in the province.

The ideal candidate:

As an Environmental Scientist at the AUC, you will evaluate environmental assessments and documents for utility infrastructure projects, including power plants, electric transmission facilities, and natural gas pipelines. You will apply your strong analytical, technical writing, and communication skills to identify information gaps, assess environmental risks and impacts, and provide clear, evidence-based recommendations to support regulatory decision-making. The successful candidate is a collaborative and self-directed professional who can effectively manage multiple priorities while applying sound scientific judgment and a strong understanding of environmental policies and legislation.

Key Responsibilities:

- Review and evaluate environmental evaluations, environmental protection plans, environmental impact assessments and all other documents related to environmental components (e.g. air, soils, vegetation, water, and wildlife) potentially affected by proposed utility infrastructure projects.
- Independently recognize the deficiencies in facility applications and prepare correspondence in accordance with AUC requirements to improve the AUC's understanding of the application.
- Provide technical advice and recommendations to the Commission using fundamental scientific concepts and principles of environmental science.



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- Write and review briefing notes and environmental-related sections of draft decision reports within tight deadlines.
- Participate in the development of rules and guidelines with respect to environmental matters within the AUC's jurisdiction.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of science degree in a related science, environmental engineering or environmental studies, or technical diploma in a directly related field.
- 4-6 years of related experience.
- Experience with writing, reviewing and analyzing environmental impact assessments and/or evaluations, environmental site assessments and environmental audits.
- Strong analytical and communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work effectively across all levels of an organization.
- Strong technical writing ability that conveys intended messages to target audiences with clarity and precision.
- A sound understanding of relevant provincial and federal environmental policies, legislation, and standards.
- Knowledge of the utility business and the entities the AUC regulates.
- Demonstrated familiarity with air emission regulations, policies, and dispersion modelling would be considered an asset.

Why the AUC is a great place to work

- Fair compensation.
- Paid office closure days.
- Flex day program.
- Hybrid work model.
- Work-life integration.
- Collaborative work environment.

How to apply:

Please send your resume to opportunities@auc.ab.ca and include position number 26-006 and your name in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until end of day **Friday, July 24, 2026**.

We thank everyone who applies for their interest in the AUC. Please be advised that we will only be contacting those applicants who we will be scheduling for an interview.

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