Synapse Data Center (Olds) Intervener Worksheet
AUC Proceeding #30732

The information that you provide on this form should be used to create your AUC Efiling account and register your Statement of Intent to Participate (SIP).
Step ONE: Create AUC Efiling Account (Google "AUC EFiling login")
Step TWO: Register to Participate on the proceeding before the Participation Closing date

Personal data: name, phone, email, mailing address, physical land description

- this data will be needed to create your AUC account; once that account is created, the information will transfer automatically to your SIP; your personal data WILL be able to be seen publicly on the AUC Efiling website

What is your interest in the Synapse Data Center Project?

Impacts that DIRECTLY Affect You

Describe how the decision about this project may affect you, your land, your business, your family, or your activities (including recreation & relaxation).

- reduction in quality of life, impact to property values, health of family and community members, expect more crime and stress on hospitals, school, housing, the rushed timeline for this application, the lack of adequate consultation, lack of transparency, etc...

What issues should be considered by the Commission?

- name all the impacts and how each impact applies to you specifically
- note that reports and information are missing for your largest concerns (health impacts from noise, air quality, & reduced quality of life)

Is further process required?

- Further process means any steps that should be taken while considering the application (for example: conduct a site visit, hold a virtual oral hearing or in-person community hearing given the large number of potential interveners)

- residential & social impacts to individuals and the town
- health & safety concerns
- noise impacts (audible & inaudible)
- environmental, wildlife, and biodiversity
- property value
- visual impacts
- construction and operational impacts
- reclamation & decommissioning
- location of the project
- water impacts (usage, groundwater/surface water)
- air pollution and air quality
- consultation and community opposition
- agricultural impacts
- traffic and security/crime
- employment, housing, and accomodating rapid growth
- recycling of all parts of project infrastructure (including E-Waste)
- buying from China and plans for a foreign workforce??

How will you want to participate?

- fully participate as a member of the ORRD group, file intervener direct evidence (your detailed explanation of how this project will affect you) & contribute to information requests & responses (= written-only option)

- the group, Olds Residents for Responsible Development (ORRD) has been formed and anyone can join it so check YES for the" expect to form a group" option
- This group has retained legal counsel so check YES
- If you would like to participate in the hearing by giving oral testimony, please check YES
- From the drop down menu for "I own or occupy land that is within:", choose your approximate distance from the project (200m, 800m, greater than 1000m)
- enter your municipal address or legal land description
- Choose YES for the last question unless you intend to submit more documents to support your SIP

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If you live within 2000m of this project, you are asked to please register on this proceeding and file a SIP stating your largest concerns. Two (2) factors affect your eligibility: your location relative to the project and how much this project can potentially directly affect you, your family, your business, and the entire community of Olds

To put your hat in the ring you need to create an AUC account and file your SIP

- Once you have registered an account and filed your SIP, the AUC will determine whether you have STANDING or not on this proceeding.
- Once STANDING is granted, preparing and filing more detailed evidence will be needed

Application Steps & Upcoming Activities

Notice of Application & Participation Closing Date	• Application was acknowledged April 21, 2026 • Participation closing date is usually 1 month after the Notice of Application is issued • AUC will issue a formal Notice of Application and announce the closing date soon; if you are within 2000m of the plant, you will get a letter in the mail from the AUC (if they have been given your correct address by Synapse)
• **Register Accounts** • **Register Statements of Intent to Participate** • **Register Group members** • **Standing Ruling from AUC** • **Information Requests from AUC to Synapse** • **Information responses from Synapse to AUC** • **Information requests from ORRD to Synapse** • **Information responses from Synapse** • **submit ORRD direct evidence** • **Information requests from AUC and Synapse to ORRD** • **Information responses from ORRD to AUC and Synapse** • **Synapse Reply Evidence** • **Oral Hearing** • **Application Decision (90 days later)**	• have group members create AUC accounts and file their SIPS before Closing Date; anyone directly impacted can be added later if they miss the closing date (that hasn't been formally set yet) • wait for Ruling on Standing that will come from the AUC after participation has closed (will include the Proceeding Schedule in it) • review the Proceeding Schedule that the AUC sets and MARK YOUR calendars to know all the deadlines and identify any conflicts with the submission deadlines & hearing date set • watch for AUC questions and Synapse answers to be posted; create your own questions that the group can ask collectively • Submit Information Requests, including documentation/evidence references; wait two weeks for answers • Submit Direct Evidence; wait 2 weeks to be asked questions about it • Answer Information Requests; wait 2 weeks for Synapse to file their Reply Evidence • approximately 30 days following Reply Evidence, the hearing will be set to take place over 3-5 days
Proceeding Length: Category 5	• 205 days to end of public hearing • plus 90 days to write decision