

Provincial Authority Advice Record Form #1: Authority and Summary of Issues

Response requested by: January 26, 2026

Beacon AI Centers Heartland Project – Heartland Power

CIAR No.: 90123

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Please complete this form.

1. Would your ministry/agency participate in the federal impact assessment process for this project? If so, provide the information of the main point of contact.

No

2. Will your jurisdiction be undertaking a review and analysis of the project? Would your jurisdiction participate in a cooperative review of the project information?

No. The EA team has received, and is currently reviewing, a request for an environmental assessment determination.

Previous similar projects have received a determination that an EIA report is not required.

3. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters that should be included in the Summary of Issues or, if needed, addressed by the proponent in the Detailed Project Description?

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

No

4. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters to consider for inclusion in the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, should an impact assessment be required?

No

5. Do you have any comments about the project in relation to effects within federal jurisdiction?

No

6. Please identify the contact information for your jurisdiction provided to the public for the proposed project. This could be a generic email box or specific to your jurisdiction's role in the project (e.g. permits, authorizations, guidance or funding within your jurisdiction's mandate.)

N/A

7. Based on the Initial Project Description, please confirm what project components and activities you would consider relevant in relation to permits, authorizations or guidance within your jurisdiction's mandate.

Please see the response provided in Question 8.

8. Will your jurisdiction be issuing a permit, authorization or be involved in the aforementioned project in a regulatory manner? If so, indicate below.

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) and Water Act - The project will require secondary authorizations (i.e., an EPEA approval) and depending on the need for water and where the proponent chooses to source the water (existing licenced source or having their own intake and licence), there may be a need for a Water Act approval.

The proposed project is on private land, therefore the *Public Lands Act* is not applicable.

9. For any permits or authorizations to be issued, please provide a short description of each with specific information on the location or component of the project to which the permit or authorization would be applicable.

Please see the response provided in Question 8.

10. Will there be opportunities for engagement with the public or Indigenous groups as part of the regulatory or review process by your jurisdiction? If so, when is this likely to occur?

EPEA and Water Act – Approval activities under both the EPEA and the *Water Act* have consultation requirements.

11. Will your jurisdiction be providing any participant funding?

No

Name of responder

Date

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