

Power Plant Approval 30521-D02-2026

Appendix 1 to Decision 30521-D01-2026	February 12, 2026
New West Data Acquisition Corp. 8.40-Megawatt Kakwa Isolated Power Plant	Proceeding 30521 Application 30521-A001

New West Data Acquisition Corp. (NWDAC), by Application 30521-A001, registered on December 22, 2025, applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval to construct and operate an 8.40-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired power plant, designated as the Kakwa Isolated Power Plant, located approximately 70 kilometres northeast of Grande Cache.

Pursuant to Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, the Commission approved the application in Decision 30521-D01-2026,¹ and granted an approval to NWDAC to construct and operate the power plant, subject to the provisions of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, any regulations made under the acts, any orders made under the acts, the Commission rules made pursuant to the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, and the following terms and conditions:

1. The power plant shall be located in Legal Subdivision 2 of Section 23, Township 63, Range 5, west of the Sixth Meridian, as further described in the application.
2. The power plant shall consist of five Caterpillar G3520 natural gas-fired reciprocating engines, with a total generating capability of 8.40 MW, and as further described in the application.
3. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, construction of the power plant shall be completed by June 30, 2026.
4. NWDAC shall notify the Commission within 30 days of completing the power plant.
5. NWDAC shall obtain Commission approval prior to making any substantive changes to the power plant or substantially varying the design or specifications of the power plant from what was stated in the application or what the Commission has approved.
6. This approval is not transferable unless approved by the Commission.

The Commission may cancel or suspend this approval, in whole or in part, in accordance with Section 41 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, or may review this approval, in whole or in part upon its own motion, or upon an application by an interested party, in accordance with Section 10 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

¹ Decision 30521-D01-2026: New West Data Acquisition Corp. – 8.40-Megawatt Kakwa Isolated Power Plant, Proceeding 30521, Application 30521-A001, February 12, 2026.

The Commission may, no later than 60 days from the date of this approval and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected approval on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

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