

Rule 007 Update to Requirements

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Rule 007: Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations, Hydro Developments and Gas Utility Pipelines

Crimson Regulatory and Environmental would like to inform you of updates to the AUC Rule 007 requirements for applications. These updates are effective March 28, 2024 as per AUC Bulletin 2024-006.

Rule 007 sets out application requirements for the construction, alteration, operation, and the discontinuation, dismantling and removal of power plants, substations, transmission lines, industrial system designations, hydro developments and gas utility pipelines as well as approvals of a needs identification document.

The updated Rule 007 integrates the information requirements for energy storage facilities with distinct types of ownership. Similar to other types of electric facility applications, information required for amending, decommission and salvaging, cancelling or extending the construction completion date of an energy storage facility was added to the rule. The updated Rule 007 also provides exemptions from filing an application for small power plants, small energy storage facilities and isolated generating units if certain criteria are met.

