

NOTICE OF DECISION

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Application No. 082-25

NAME OF APPLICANT: Neu-Lite Electric Inc.

In the matter of NW 29-10-25-W4M (Hutterian Br. Church of Jumbo Valley)

The development as specified in Application No. 082-25 **for the following use:**

Solar Energy System, individual - Installation of 384 660W solar modules - 149kWAC/285kWDC, 10 ft. high ground mounted solar array system for agricultural use,

has been APPROVED , subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to construction or commencement of the development, the developer/landowner shall obtain and comply with all the necessary permits under the Alberta Safety Codes Act, (including building, electrical, gas, plumbing and private sewage) as required. Permits must be issued by an accredited agency on behalf of the municipality, Park Enterprises Ltd., Superior Safety Codes Inc., or The Inspections Group Inc.
2. A Micro-generation approval shall be obtained and a copy filed with the municipal district office for the land file.
3. Shall comply with Land Use Bylaw 1826, Schedule 12 Solar Energy Systems and Alternative / Renewable Energy.
4. Any license, permit approval or authorization required by a provincial or federal regulatory body shall be obtained and a copy filed with the municipal district office.
5. Prior to construction or commencement of development, the applicant/landowner shall contact Alberta Environment Water Infrastructure and Operations Branch (WIOB) by email waterinfrastructure@gov.ab.ca to discuss any work within the canal right of way or canal crossings for authorization, and initiate the application process.

WIOB noted that any canal crossings or work within the right of way are not permitted during canal operating season. See attached copy of WIOB letter.

6. There shall be no development within 20 feet (6.09m) of adjacent property lines and 75 feet (22.86m) of the municipal road allowance boundary, including trees and board/plank/chain link fences, unless a development permit is obtained that specifically varies the required setback to allow the development.

NOTATIONS:

1. If there are any minor changes to the approved development, the applicant/landowner shall obtain written approval from the Municipal District;
2. If any expansion and/or additions to the approved development are considered major, a new development permit shall be obtained from the Municipal District;
3. The development officer, in accordance with section 645 of the Act, may take such action as is necessary to ensure that the provisions of this development permit or the land use bylaw are complied with.
4. Contact Utility Safety Partners at 1-800-242-3447 prior to excavation to locate buried utilities.
5. The person to whom a development permit has been issued shall notify the development officer upon completion of the development.
6. This permit indicates that only the development to which it relates is authorized in accordance with provisions of the land use bylaw and in no way relieves or excuses the applicant from complying with the land use bylaw or any other bylaw, laws, orders and/or regulations affecting such development.
7. This permit is valid for a period of 24 months from the date of issue. If, at the expiry of this period, the development has not been commenced or carried out with reasonable diligence, this permit shall be null and void.

DATE OF DECISION July 28, 2025

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT issued on the 28th **day of** July **2025**

A development permit issued in accordance with this notice is not valid until 21 days after the date that this decision has been mailed to adjacent landowners, or posted on the site, or published in a newspaper, unless an appeal is lodged pursuant to the MGA. If an appeal is lodged, then the permit will remain in abeyance until the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board has determined the appeal and this Notice of Decision may be modified, confirmed, or nullified hereby.

DATE: July 28, 2025

SIGNED:


Cindy Chisholm

**Director of Planning and Development
The Municipal District of Willow Creek**

IMPORTANT: Notice of approval in no way removes the need to obtain any permit or approval required by any federal, provincial or municipal legislation and/or regulations pertaining to the development approved.

***Intention to appeal must be received within 21 days of notification of decision.**

NOTE: The Land Use Bylaw provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by serving written notice of appeal, stating the reasons, to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Chief Administrative Officer, Box 550, Claresholm, Alberta T0L 0T0 within twenty-one (21) days following the date of issuance of this notice. The required fee of \$500.00 must accompany the appeal.

Copies to:

Applicant(s)/Registered Owner(s)
Adjacent landowners
Alberta Environment – Water Infrastructure and Operations Branch
Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District
NAV Canada

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