

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Landowner/Occupant,

**Subject: Athabasca Area Telecommunications Upgrade**

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The Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) has verified the need to upgrade the telecommunication system in the Athabasca area. As demand for electricity in this area continues to grow, improvements to the telecommunications system are required. In response, AltaLink Management Ltd. submitted on December 17, 2010 an application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for a permit to construct and licence to operate 11 upgraded telecommunication facilities in the Athabasca area.

The application may be viewed on the AUC website at:

[https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar\\_query/ApplicationAttachments.aspx?AppNumber=1606869](https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar_query/ApplicationAttachments.aspx?AppNumber=1606869)

When the AUC deems that the Facility Application is complete they will issue a Notice of Application to all stakeholders who may be affected by the proposed project. The AUC reviews all Facility Applications to determine whether the proposed transmission facility is in the public interest. For more information about the process, please visit the AUC website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

If you wish to provide AltaLink with any further input on the Project please contact us at 1-877-267-1453 or send an email to [siting.consultation@altalink.ca](mailto:siting.consultation@altalink.ca).

Thank you again, for your participation.

Sincerely,



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