

January 17, 2012

**Blackspring Ridge I Wind Farm Connection
Notice of application filing**

Dear stakeholder,

AltaLink would like to thank you for your ongoing participation in the Blackspring Ridge I Wind Farm Connection. We would like to inform you that we submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on December 30, 2011.

The project

The Blackspring Ridge I Wind Farm Connection is located in the Carmangay area and includes:

- approximately 12-14 kilometres of new 240 kV single circuit transmission line to connect the Blackspring Ridge Substation to a new proposed switching station
- a new switching station, to be called Travers 554
- a telecommunications tower located within the fenced area of the Travers switching station

This transmission development will connect Greengate Power Corporation's Blackspring Ridge I Wind Project to Alberta's electric system. It will ensure customers are connected to new green sources of electricity to power their homes, farms and businesses for years to come.

Project update

The newsletter included with the information package that was mailed to you in October 2011 indicated a new telecommunications tower would be required at the Carseland Substation. After completing further engineering and analysis, we determined that this tower is no longer required. If you are located near the Carseland Substation, you will not receive any further information about this project. If you would still like to follow the status of the project, you are welcome to contact us any time. Our contact information can be found at the end of this letter.

Next steps

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions, or deny the project. The AUC may also host a hearing regarding the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved please visit www.auc.ab.ca.

We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If the project is approved, construction could begin in spring 2012 and is expected to be completed in spring 2013.

Where construction activities take place on private property, we will notify you in advance of the specific dates and times we would require access to your property.

If the project is approved, you may see or hear the following during the construction process:

- noise and construction crews
- selective tree and vegetation clearing
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- new switching station construction

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at www.auc.ab.ca.

To access the application click on 'Applications' on the right hand side of the page, then click on 'Current Applications' and follow the directions on the page to view the application. The application number is 1608024.

Alternatively you can enter the full internet address to view the application:

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar_query/ViewApplication.aspx?appnumber=1608024

If you would like a copy of the application please contact us at the information listed below.

Contact us

Stakeholder input has been critical in determining the best solution for this project. We are available to gather any further input you have or address any questions or concerns. Please contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453.

Further information about this project and maps are available on www.altalink.ca/regionalprojects.

Sincerely,



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