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## **Provost to Edgerton and Nilrem to Vermilion (PENV) Transmission Development – Nilrem to Vermilion Notice of application filing and project update**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Provost to Edgerton and Nilrem to Vermilion (PENV) Transmission Development. We submitted an application for the Nilrem to Vermilion project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on December 4, 2020 (AUC Proceeding 26145). Information about the application and the AUC process is described below.

We also want to notify you of two potential route modifications that we are now considering to the preferred route. As a potentially impacted stakeholder, we would like to get your feedback.

### **Stakeholder suggested route modifications**

As a result of stakeholder consultation, AltaLink is considering two stakeholder suggested modifications to the preferred route as identified in the application. The route modifications, one of which is in proximity to your property, are shown on the maps included in this package, and described below:

- **Potential modifications to preferred route segment B98-B105:** We are assessing a stakeholder request to consider a route modification starting at B98. From B98, the suggested route follows east along the south boundary of Township Road 470 for approximately 1.6 kilometres, then turns north at B103 within the in the east boundary of Range Road 94 for approximately 4.8 kilometres. This new suggested route alternative is shown as route segment B98-B103-B105 in yellow on the included map.
- **Potential modifications to preferred route segment A90-A95-B75:** We are assessing a stakeholder request to consider a route modification between A90-A95-B75 that would reduce potential impacts to cultivated land. AltaLink has shifted the A90-A95 segment approximately 30 metres to the east, and the A95-B75 segment approximately 30 metres to the south. This new suggested route alternative is shown as route segment A92-A94-B74 in yellow on the included map.

As you own or occupy property located near one of these potential route modifications, we would like to get your input to help us determine if we will update our application to modify the applied-for preferred route for the AUC's consideration. You can contact us by telephone, email, mail or through our website. Our contact information is provided below.

### **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](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

### **The application**

The application (No. 26145) can be viewed on the AUC's website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

To access the application, click on the 'eFiling System Login' button on the left side of the page and log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, you may select 'New Account' and follow the steps

onscreen. Please note, any questions or concerns regarding account creation and management may be directed towards the AUC at [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter 26145 into the 'Go to...' search bar on the left side of the page to locate the application. Alternatively, you can navigate to 'Find', click 'Proceedings' and enter "PENV" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application, please contact us at the details below and we will mail a hard copy of the application to you.

### **Project background**

AltaLink's portion of the proposed project is located in the municipal districts of Wainwright and Provost, Flagstaff County and the County of Minburn. If approved, the project involves:

- Approximately 70-80 kilometres of new single circuit 240 kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the Nilrem Substation, located southeast of the Town of Hardisty, to a new ATCO Electric line, located north of the Village of Irma.
- Modifications to the Nilrem Substation to accommodate the new transmission line.

ATCO Electric is also planning a portion of the project in its service area. If you have questions regarding ATCO's portion of the project, please contact them directly at 1-855-420-5775 (toll-free) or [consultation@atcoelectric.com](mailto:consultation@atcoelectric.com).

### **Contact us**

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1-877-267-1453. Further information about this project and maps are available at: <http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/330/provost-to-edgerton-and-nilrem-to-vermilion-penv-transmission-development>.

Sincerely,

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