

October 9, 2014

## **Maxim Deerland Peaking Station Notice of application filing**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Maxim Deerland Peaking Station project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on September 30, 2014.

### **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).

We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If the project is approved, construction could begin on October 1, 2015, and will take approximately six months to complete.

Where construction activities are required to take place on private property, we will contact you in advance to discuss the specific dates and times we will 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
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- work at the existing Deerland Substation

### **The application**

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca). To access the application, click on 'Applications' on the left side of the page, then click on 'Current Applications' and follow the directions on the page to view the application. The application number is 1610887.

Alternatively you can type in the full internet address to view the application:

[https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar\\_query/ViewApplication.aspx?appnumber=1610887](https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar_query/ViewApplication.aspx?appnumber=1610887)

The application attachments may not be available for download right away. If this happens, you can request the documents by emailing the AUC at [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) or contact us at the information below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

### **Project background**

The Maxim Deerland Peaking Station project is located approximately five kilometres (three miles) north of Bruderheim and involves:

- adding a new 138 kV circuit breaker to the Deerland Substation

- constructing approximately 260 metres (855 feet) of new transmission line
- removing approximately 240 metres (785 feet) of existing transmission line

Alberta's population has grown significantly in recent years and the majority of the transmission system has not been upgraded to keep pace with the growth. This project will help meet the growing demand for power in the Bruderheim area and will ensure Albertans continue to have a reliable supply of electricity.

## Contact us

We are available to gather any further input you have or address any questions or concerns. 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 on [www.altalink.ca/regionalprojects](http://www.altalink.ca/regionalprojects). You will find the project in the list in alphabetical order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Lee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dave Lee  
Manager, Stakeholder Engagement