

October 31, 2013

**Medicine Hat 138 kV Transmission Project:
Notice of project approval**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Medicine Hat 138 kV Transmission Project. We want to inform you that the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on October 18, 2013.

AUC decision

In its decision, the AUC approved the construction of our alternate route 1A. The approved route is outlined on the attached maps included with this letter.

The complete decision can be found on the AUC website at:

<http://www.auc.ab.ca/applications/decisions/Decisions/2013/2013-386.pdf>

Construction

Construction for the project is scheduled to begin in late 2013/early 2014 and will take approximately 28 months to complete.

We will notify you in advance of dates when we will require access to your property throughout the construction process. If you have any questions regarding our construction process, please contact us.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- selective tree and vegetation clearing
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- work at existing substations

The project

This project will help meet the growing demand for power in the Medicine Hat area and will ensure Albertans have a reliable supply of electricity for years to come. The Medicine Hat 138 kV Transmission Project includes:

- building a new 138 kV (138, 000 volts) double circuit transmission line from the existing Bullshead Substation to the approved Bowmanton Substation
- upgrading the existing single circuit 138 kV transmission line by removing the existing line between the existing Medicine Hat and Chappice Lake substations and constructing a new double circuit 138 kV line in its place between the Medicine Hat and Bowmanton substations
- removing and adding of some new structures in the immediate area around the Bullshead and Medicine Hat substations
- reconnecting a 138 kV single circuit transmission line approximately 800 metres (2,624 feet) in length to connect the approved Bowmanton Substation and the Chappice Lake Substation
- adding new equipment to the approved Bowmanton Substation and the existing Medicine Hat, Bullshead and Chappice Lake substations to accommodate the proposed new transmission lines

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 satrinfo@altalink.ca or 1.877.269.5903.

Further information about this project is available at www.altalink.ca/projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pam", followed by a period. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Pam Kean
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