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Cooking Lake 138 kV Transmission Line and Substation Upgrade: Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Cooking Lake 138 kV Transmission Line and Substation Upgrade project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on July 15, 2016.

AUC approval

In its decision, the AUC approved the preferred route. Please see the attached map for a detailed overview of the approved route. When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink permits and licences. The permits and licences for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding20924/SitePages/Home.aspx>

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' in the Login box and follow the steps onscreen. Please note any questions or concerns regarding account creation and management should be directed towards the AUC at info@auc.ab.ca.

If you have any issues accessing these permits and licences, please contact us at the details below and we will mail copies of the documents to you.

Construction

We anticipate construction activities will begin in November 2016 and will be completed by December 2017. 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. 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 an existing substation

Project details

The Cooking Lake 138 kV Transmission Line and Substation Upgrade project will be located south of Edmonton and east of the Beaumont. The preferred route was approved for the project, which includes the following components:

- constructing approximately 25 kilometres of double circuit 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from the existing 780L transmission line to the Cooking Lake Substation
- upgrades and fence expansion at the existing Cooking Lake Substation that will take place on AltaLink owned land

- modifications to the existing 780L transmission line to allow for the connection of a new 138 kV double circuit transmission line

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 or 1-877-269-5903.

Further information about this project and maps are available on www.altalink.ca/projects. You will find the project in the list in alphabetical order.

Sincerely,



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