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Red Deer Area Transmission Development (Stage 4) Notice of application filing and project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Red Deer Area Transmission Development. We submitted a Facilities Application for a portion of stage four of the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on June 29, 2017. The AUC approved this part of the project on July 17, 2017.

Project update

Previously, stage four of the project included the removal of existing transmission lines and equipment following the energization of the new transmission lines near Innisfail and Lacombe (constructed as part of the Red Deer Area Transmission Development). Since our previous newsletter in November, we have split the line removal project into two phases.

The first phase involves removing the line from Red Deer to Innisfail, and the second phase involves removing the line from Wetaskiwin to Lacombe. The first phase involves:

- removing approximately 23 kilometres of transmission line (80L) between the Red Deer and Innisfail substations
- removing substation equipment that will no longer be needed
- removing existing wood pole H-frame transmission structures
- reclamation at pole locations as needed

Next steps

Removal of the transmission lines will begin in the fall of 2017 and will take approximately 18 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 require access to your property.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project you may see or hear the following during the removal process:

- noise and construction crews
- crews dismantling and removing structures
- trucks hauling structures from the project site
- the use of cranes or helicopters in the removal process

AUC approval

When the AUC approves a project, it grants AltaLink Permits and Licenses. The permits and Licenses for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding22777/SitePages/ViewDispositions.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.

Contact us

AltaLink is available to gather any further input you have and 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 at <http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/196/red-deer-area-transmission-development-stage-4>.

Sincerely,



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