

September 22, 2016

Chestermere Substation Interconnection Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Chestermere Substation Interconnection. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on September 16, 2016.

Next steps

We have filed one preferred and two alternate substation locations with the AUC. The AUC will review the application and can approve either the preferred or an alternate substation location, 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.

We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If the project is approved, construction could begin in April 2018 and will take approximately four 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
- construction of a new substation
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- telecommunications tower construction

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at 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, select 'New Account' 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.

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter 21994 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 "Chestermere 419S" 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 copy of the application to you.

Project background

The Chestermere Substation Interconnection project involves construction of a new substation located either within the City of Chestermere or Rocky View County. The project scope includes:

- building a new substation (to be called Chestermere Substation)
- building a telecommunications structure that will be approximately 20 to 30 metres high within the Chestermere Substation fenceline. The final height will be determined through detailed engineering
- adding two new 138/25 kilovolt (kV) transformers, three new 138 kV circuit breakers and ten new 25 kV circuit breakers within two switchgear buildings
- removing and modifying portions of an existing transmission line
- adding one new 25 kV circuit breaker to the Turbo Balzac Substation

The location of the one preferred and two alternate sites for the new substation can be found at the website listed below.

FortisAlberta has requested these upgrades to the transmission system to help meet the need for increased capacity and to ensure the reliability of the electric system in the area.

Contact us

AltaLink is available to gather any further input you have or 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 on <http://www.altalink.ca/projects/chestermeresubstation>.

Sincerely,



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