

October 26, 2016

911L Transmission Line Removal Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the 911L Transmission Line Removal project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on October 14, 2016.

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.

We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If the project is approved, salvage activities could begin in November 2016 and will take approximately two years 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
- crews dismantling and removing structures
- trucks hauling structures from the project site

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 22078 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 "911L Transmission Line" 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 and update

The 911L transmission line is no longer required due to the construction and energization of the 1037L/1038L transmission lines, which were part of the South Foothills Transmission Project.

AltaLink has applied to:

- salvage approximately 116 kilometres of the existing 911L transmission line between the area south of Aldersyde and the northern boundary of the Piikani Nation reserve lands
- salvage approximately 5 kilometres of the existing 725CL transmission line located south of the Town of Fort Macleod

Please note that in the December 2015 project newsletter, AltaLink had proposed to salvage approximately 160 kilometres of transmission line. However, AltaLink has applied to salvage only approximately 121 kilometres of transmission line at this time. The remaining transmission line facilities are on and near Piikani Nation reserve lands. One or more applications may be submitted, in coordination with TransAlta, following consultation with the Piikani Nation and other stakeholders regarding the salvage of the remaining transmission facilities.

Additionally, the two 138 kV circuit breakers at the Peigan Substation that were originally planned to be salvaged as part of the current application will not be salvaged at this time and may instead be included as part of a future application.

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 at:
www.altalink.ca/projects/view/217/911-transmission-line-removal

Sincerely,



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