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## **Gainford Substation Transformer Replacement Notice of project approval**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Gainford Substation Transformer Replacement. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on October 3, 2016.

### **Next steps**

We plan to begin construction in September 2018 and anticipate it will take approximately five months to complete.

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

- noise and construction crews
- work at an existing substation

### **AUC approval**

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink permits to construct transmission facilities and Licenses to operate those facilities. The permits and licenses for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding21841/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](mailto: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.

### **Project background**

The Gainford Substation Transformer Replacement is located near Seba Beach in Parkland County (in NE-13-53-6-W5M) and includes:

- replacing an existing transformer with a new 138 kV transformer

This project will help meet the electrical needs of the Gainford Pump Station facility and was requested by Kinder Morgan Canada to support their proposed Trans Mountain Expansion Project.

## Contact us

Please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1-877-267-1453. Further information about this project and maps are available at:  
[www.altalink.ca/projects/view/220/gainford-substation-transformer-replacement](http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/220/gainford-substation-transformer-replacement)

Sincerely,



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