

November 23, 2016

## **New Hornbeck Substation Notice of application filing**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the New Hornbeck Substation project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on October 12, 2016.

### **Project update**

During the initial round of consultation, Trans Mountain Pipeline refined their site design and confirmed the location of their facilities on SW 18-53-18-W5M. As a result, AltaLink shifted the substation northwest by approximately 19 metres to accommodate Trans Mountain Pipeline's facilities. Please see the included map for details.

In the February 2016 project newsletter, the length of the proposed transmission line was expected to be 260 metres. However, after consultation with stakeholders and shifting the proposed substation site, the line will only be approximately 159 metres. The proposed line will also connect to the existing 745L line further east of the previously proposed location, reducing the impact to nearby oil and gas facilities.

As a result of further engineering, AltaLink was also able to confirm the location of the internal access road that is proposed to be constructed to connect the Hornbeck Substation to Trans Mountain Pipelines's internal road network. Please refer to the map included with this letter reflecting these changes.

AltaLink does not expect the changes to the project to create any additional impacts to stakeholders. However, we are available to address any questions or concerns you may have and can be reached via the contact information provided at the end of this letter.

### **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](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If the project is approved, construction activities could begin in September 2018 and will take approximately six 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
- transmission structure construction

- wire stringing activities
- substation construction activities

### The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://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](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter 22014 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 "Hornbeck 345S" 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

AltaLink is proposing to build a new substation, called Hornbeck, located at the Edson Pump Station facility, approximately 10 kilometres west of Edson in Yellowhead County. The New Hornbeck Substation project includes building:

- one 138 kV transformer and two new 138 kV circuit breakers
- one control building
- two 138 kV transmission lines, each approximately 159 metres in length
- overhead fibre optic cable along the transmission line
- a fenced area of approximately 43 by 40 metres

### 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](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1-877-267-1453. Further information about this project and maps are available at: <http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/234/new-hornbeck-substation/>

Sincerely,



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