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ATCO Jasper Interconnection Project background and correction

Thank you for your ongoing participation in AltaLink's portion of the ATCO Jasper Interconnection. ATCO Electric and AltaLink are proposing to connect the Jasper National Park area to the electric system. AltaLink's scope in the proposed project includes:

- constructing approximately eight kilometres of new 69 kV transmission line
- expanding the existing Watson Creek Substation
- adding two transformers and three circuit breakers to the Watson Creek Substation
- modifying one existing structure at the Watson Creek Substation
- adding three new structures, one of which will support a line bypass switch, outside of the Cold Creek Substation

Please note that there will be three circuit breakers installed at the Watson Creek Substation, instead of two as stated in previous project notifications.

Project update

AltaLink is committed to keeping you informed of the project's progress and activities. AltaLink filed its Facility Application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on November 30, 2016.

Pre-construction activities are scheduled to begin in the project area. Land surveys and geotechnical investigation of the soils are planned to occur from February 15 to March 31, 2017. Data from these activities will be used by the project team for planning and design of the project.

Pre-construction activities include:

- clearing 11 areas of vegetation and brush along the proposed right-of-way and near the Cold Creek substation, with each clearing up to 10 by 10 metres in size
- drilling bore holes in these cleared areas, with each hole approximately 20 centimetres in diameter

AltaLink is committed to limiting impacts of these activities, both in the pre-construction phase and during later construction phases.

If the project is approved by the AUC, construction could begin in July 2017 and will take approximately one year to complete.

Contact us

We are available to gather any further input you have or address any questions or concerns. Please contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-269-5903.

Further information about this project and maps are available on www.altalink.ca/projects. You will find the project in the list in alphabetical order.

Sincerely,



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