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### **13L Transmission Line Rebuild Project update**

You are receiving this letter because there have been further changes to the 13L Transmission Line Rebuild and we'd like to provide you with an update. The 13L Transmission Line Rebuild involves rebuilding approximately 14 kilometres of transmission line, and AltaLink is proposing routing changes for a small portion of the project near Okotoks.

In July, you may have received a letter from AltaLink describing the proposal to salvage an additional 1.1 kilometres of transmission line and replace it with approximately 1.6 kilometres of transmission line along a new alignment. This change was proposed by the subdivision developer to accommodate a future development. This proposed change is illustrated on the included map, with the preferred line route (referred to as Proposed Preferred Transmission Line on the map) running from point designation A15 to A17 to A19 to A20.

AltaLink continues to work with stakeholders, including the Town of Okotoks, to establish an alignment for this proposed 1.6 kilometre line relocation. Minor changes to this alignment have been made, including the accommodation of a road crossing location at the intersection of Highway 783 and Highway 7. These routing changes are illustrated on the included map.

AltaLink is also proposing an alternate transmission line route option for a small portion of the project near the town of Okotoks. This alternate route (referred to as the Proposed Alternate Transmission Line on the map) follows an established right-of-way and is illustrated on the included map from point designation A15 to B1 to A19 to A20.

The preferred and alternate transmission line route options will be included for consideration in the facility application that AltaLink intends to file with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). The AUC will determine the final route.

Please note the poles on the existing line will be salvaged after the new line is constructed. Please see the update schedule below.

File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	November 2017
Start construction if project is approved	March 2018
Construction completed	December 2018

### **Project background**

The 13L Transmission Line Rebuild is located between the towns of Okotoks and High River and involves:

- salvaging 14 kilometres of 69 kV transmission line and replacing it with approximately 14 kilometres of new 69 kV transmission line with structures, approximately 5 to 10 metres taller than the existing structures, along a new alignment

The 13L transmission line was built in 1929 and has reached the end of its life cycle. Rebuilding this transmission line will ensure that residents in the area continue to have a reliable supply of power.

### Contact us

We will contact all occupants, residents and landowners who are located on or directly adjacent to the proposed alignment changes to gather input through one-on-one consultations.

If you are not on or directly adjacent to the proposed changes and wish to provide input, please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1-877-269-5903. Further information about this project and maps are available at: <http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/245/13l-transmission-line-rebuild>.

Sincerely,



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