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Fortis Fort Macleod Substation Upgrade Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Fortis Fort Macleod Substation Upgrade. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on January 2, 2018.

Next steps

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

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

- noise and construction crews
- activity at an existing substation
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing activities

AUC approval

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink Permits and Licences. The Permits and Licences for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding23041/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.

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

FortisAlberta has requested upgrades to the existing Fort Macleod Substation to improve electrical reliability in your area. This project involves:

- adding one new 138/25 kV transformer to the Fort Macleod Substation
- adding one new 138 kV circuit breaker and associated equipment
- modifying one existing 138 kV circuit breaker
- adding one new switchgear building, containing four 25 kV circuit breakers
- relocating approximately 120 metres of the connected 725L transmission line

- the new structures will be wood 138 kV monopoles or H frames approximately 16 to 25 metres tall
- salvaging two existing outdoor 25 kV circuit breakers

Two fence expansions, one to the north and one to the east, will be required to accommodate the new equipment. The fenceline will be expanded north by an area of approximately 40 by 16 metres and east by an area of approximately 22 by 8 metres. These expansions will take place on land owned by AltaLink.

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: <http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/275/fortis-fort-macleod-substation-upgrade>.

Sincerely,



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