

April 20, 2018

## **786L Transmission Line Relocation Notice of application filing**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the 786L Transmission Line Relocation project. We submitted the facility application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on March 28, 2018.

### **Route adjustment**

After AltaLink conducted field studies and reviews, AltaLink adjusted the centreline of the proposed route by approximately 5 metres to avoid an intermittent stream and flood plain. The previously proposed alignment is shown as a grey and white dashed line on the attached map.

### **Location correction**

In the previous project newsletter you received in September 2017, it was stated that the location of the project was approximately one kilometre east of Cranbrook. This was an error; the project is located approximately 10 kilometres west of Coleman.

### **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 as early as July 2019 and is expected to take approximately two 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
- removal of transmission structures

### **The application**

The application (no. 23460) 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 23460 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 "786L" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application or would like a printed copy, please contact us at the details below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

### **Project background**

AltaLink is proposing to relocate 1.5 kilometres of the 786L line in the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass. This section of line has reached the end of its life cycle and must be rebuilt. In addition, relocating the line from steep terrain to flatter ground parallel to an existing road will provide a safer and more accessible location for future maintenance activities.

The existing structures are approximately 22 to 26 metres tall and spaced 200 to 630 metres apart, and the replacement structures will be approximately 28 metres tall and spaced approximately 150 metres apart. The proposed structures on the new line will be wood, steel or wood laminate single poles or H-frames with guy wire.

### **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/279/786l-line-relocation>.

Sincerely,



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