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## **Capital Power Whitla Wind Facility Connection Project update**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Capital Power Whitla Wind Facility Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on October 1, 2018.

### **Project details**

The approved project involves building approximately 12.5 kilometres of 240 kilovolt (kV) single circuit transmission line. A new 240kV circuit breaker and other associated equipment will be added to the Whitla Substation. AltaLink will also be installing optical ground wiring (also known as OPGW) on top of the new transmission line for protection and telecommunications purposes. Please see the attached map for a detailed overview of the project area.

### **Project update**

After detailed engineering and further discussions with Capital Power, AltaLink is proposing to alter approximately 200 metres of the approved transmission line alignment entering Capital Power's Shamrock Substation located in NW 15 8-10-W4M. The purpose of the proposed realignment is to avoid interfering with Capital Power's planned access road into the substation. Please see the enclosed focus photo for more details.

There are no other alterations to the approved transmission line route being proposed at this time. AltaLink has consulted with directly affected stakeholders and does not believe this proposed change results in any additional impacts to landowners.

### **Amendment**

We will file an amendment with the AUC in Fall 2018 for this proposed change.

The AUC will review the amended application and can approve, approve with conditions, or deny the project. We will notify stakeholders when we file the amendment and again when the AUC has reached a decision about the project.

**Contact us**

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have regarding the project or the project amendment. 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/280/capital-power-whitla-wind-facility-connection>.

Sincerely,



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