

July 18, 2019

## **Suncor Granlea Connection Project Notice of Project Approval**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Suncor Granlea Connection Project. AltaLink is proposing to construct a new 240 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect Granlea Substation to AltaLink's existing 240 kV Transmission Line 964L. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on June 27, 2019.

### **Next steps**

We plan to begin construction in June 2020 and anticipate that it will take approximately 4 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.

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

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- construction of a new substation

### **AUC approval**

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

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding24120/SitePages/Home.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](mailto: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

The Project involves constructing approximately 230 metres of new transmission line to connect Forty Mile Granlea Wind GP Inc.'s proposed Granlea Substation to AltaLink's existing 240 kV Transmission Line 964L. The new line will:

- be mono-pole, three pole or other steel pole structures, and may use guy wires and anchors as supports;
- be single-circuit;
- be approximately 20 to 35 metres tall; and
- have a right-of-way width of approximately 30 metres.

AltaLink will also install a new underground fibre optic telecommunications cable. The cable will be buried within the existing transmission line right-of-way and will be approximately 230 metres long. The fibre optic cable will allow AltaLink to communicate more effectively by providing our control centres with valuable data that will be used to maintain the reliability of Alberta's electric system.

## Contact us

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. 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 AltaLink project page <http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/283/suncor-granlea-connection-project>

Sincerely,



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