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## **Project update and community workshop invitation**

### **Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock Transmission Project**

Thank you for your patience and feedback throughout the Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock Transmission Project.

AltaLink began working on the project in October 2014 and anticipated filing an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) in late 2015.

AltaLink has stopped all work on the Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock Transmission Project and has been directed by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) to prepare an application for a new project in the Pincher Creek area that will be called the Chapel Rock to Pincher Creek Area Transmission Development.

### **Chapel Rock to Pincher Creek Area Transmission Development**

This proposed project includes building a new substation that will connect to an existing transmission line west of Highway 22 and approximately 40 to 50 kilometres of new transmission line that will connect to an existing substation in the Pincher Creek area.

Some of the technical requirements and milestones for this project are different than on previously proposed projects in the area and could allow more flexibility for routing options and structure types. We want your input on these options through our community workshops.

### **AltaLink community workshops**

We would like to meet with stakeholders to discuss and gather feedback on potential new technical solutions for the Chapel Rock to Pincher Creek Area Transmission Development.

Please join us in Pincher Creek on April 10 or April 11 at the Heritage Inn from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. to provide your input.

If you would like to participate in either of the workshops, please register by April 2 at [www.letstalkchapelrock.com](http://www.letstalkchapelrock.com). Please note that space at these workshops is limited and registration is required to attend.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can also participate through our online workshop, which will be available from April 12 until April 30 at [www.letstalkchapelrock.com](http://www.letstalkchapelrock.com).

The input gathered from these workshops will be used in our routing selection process.

Following the workshops, we will share more information about routing options and structure types in late spring and ask for your input.

## **Project information**

### *Chapel Rock to Pincher Creek Area Transmission Development*

The Chapel Rock to Pincher Creek Area Transmission Development includes:

- A new substation, named Chapel Rock, which will connect to the Alberta/British Columbia intertie transmission line located west of Highway 22.
- A new transmission line connecting the Chapel Rock Substation to either the existing Goose Lake or Castle Rock Ridge substations, both located north of Pincher Creek.

The location of the new substation and potential routes for the new transmission line have not been determined.

### *Intertie Restoration Project*

The AESO has also directed AltaLink to prepare a facility application to complete work to restore the capacity of the 500 kV intertie transmission line between British Columbia and Alberta to its original design.

The Intertie Restoration Project includes:

- Adding equipment underneath the intertie transmission line west of Highway 22.
- Increasing the transmission line's ground clearance in certain locations.
- Work at the Bennett Substation near Calgary where the line terminates.

## **Need for both projects**

For more information regarding the need for the Chapel Rock to Pincher Creek Area Transmission Development or the Intertie Restoration Project, please visit [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) or contact the AESO directly at [stakeholder.relations@aesocanada.com](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aesocanada.com) or 1.888.866.2959.

Representatives from the AESO will also be available at the workshops to answer questions regarding the need for the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1.877.269.5903.

We look forward to hearing your feedback about the project.

Sincerely,



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