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## Vista Coal Mine Connection Project update

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Vista Coal Mine Connection project. You are receiving this letter because there have been changes to the project and we'd like to provide you with an update.

### Line length update

As a result of further assessment and environmental surveys, AltaLink is proposing to alter the alignment of the 847AL transmission line connecting the Vista Substation to the existing 847L line. This line alteration will decrease the line length from 200 metres to 85 metres. The new alignment is shown on the included map.

No additional stakeholder impacts are anticipated due to this change. However if you have comments or concerns, please contact us using the information below.

### Schedule update

AltaLink currently anticipates filing its facility application for the project in late August 2018. If approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission, construction is forecast to start in early November 2018 and be completed by late November 2018.

### Contact us

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. 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/301/vista-coal-mine-connection/>.

*To learn more about Alberta's electric system and the need for the project, please contact:*

### **ALBERTA ELECTRIC SYSTEM OPERATOR (AESO)**

1-888-866-2959 E-mail: stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca

*The AESO is an independent, not-for-profit organization responsible for the safe, reliable and economic planning and operation of the provincial transmission grid. For more information about why this project is needed, please refer to the AESO's Need Overview available at [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca). If you have any questions or concerns about the need for this project you may contact the AESO directly. You can make your questions or concerns known to an AltaLink representative who will collect your personal information for the purpose of addressing your questions and/or concerns to the AESO. This process may include disclosure of your personal information to the AESO.*

Sincerely,



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