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Inter Pipeline Strathcona Cogeneration Interconnection Amendment Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Inter Pipeline Strathcona Cogeneration Interconnection Amendment project. AltaLink submitted an application to amend the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on August 21, 2020. The AUC approved the application to amend the project on September 28, 2020.

Next steps

Construction on the project began in September 2020, and is expected to be complete in June 2021.

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

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

AUC approval

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

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding25820/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.

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 building a new switching substation that will be called Ursus Substation, and two single circuit 240 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines that will connect the substation to the electric system. The approved Ursus Substation will:

- include four 240 kV circuit breakers, associated equipment and a control building
- be located on Inter Pipeline property within a fenced area of approximately 112 by 75 metres
- be connected to Inter Pipeline's Central Utility Block Substation via a short overhead bus connection

To connect the approved Ursus Substation to the electric system, Altalink will modify the 997L line, which is the south portion of the adjacent 942L/997L double circuit transmission line. A section of the 997L transmission line will be salvaged and the remaining portion of the existing transmission line to the east will be renamed 1027L.

The approved 997L and 1027L transmission lines will both be connected to the approved Ursus Substation, each using new sections of transmission line approximately 120 to 140 metres in length.

In addition, AltaLink will also be installing optical ground wire (OPGW) on the existing transmission line between the proposed Ursus Substation and the existing Josephburg Substation for protection and telecommunications purposes.

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/302/inter-pipeline-strathcona-cogeneration-facility-connection>

Sincerely,

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