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## **FortisAlberta Barrhead-Westlock Area Reliability project Cancellation**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the FortisAlberta Barrhead-Westlock Area Reliability project. You may have previously received information regarding the project.

This letter is to inform you that on August 24, 2021, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) cancelled FortisAlberta Inc.'s request for system access service. As a result, the FortisAlberta Barrhead-Westlock Area Reliability project is no longer required. If you have questions about the project cancellation, please contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or at [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca).

### **Project background**

FortisAlberta had requested upgrades to the electric system in your area to meet the growing demand for electricity. The project required AltaLink to make substation upgrades at the Westlock and Fort Assiniboine Substations to ensure residents and businesses continued to have a reliable supply of power. AltaLink was also proposing to replace the telecommunications tower at the Westlock Substation in order to accommodate a new antenna that was required for the Project.

FortisAlberta is withdrawing the project due to reduced load forecasts in the area and has identified a distribution-only solution to ensure residents and businesses continue to have a reliable supply of power. Accordingly, the Project is no longer required and AltaLink will not be completing the work described above.

### **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.

You can also view more information about this project at <https://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/310/fortisalberta-barrhead-westlock-area-reliability-project>.

Sincerely,

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