

May 21, 2019

Elk River 445S Transformer Replacement Notice of Project Approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Elk River 445S Transformer Replacement project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on May 7, 2019.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction in May 2019 and anticipate it will take approximately four months to complete.

AltaLink previously indicated that 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 you property. However, AltaLink has determined that all work will take place on lands leased by AltaLink and no longer requires access to private property.

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

- noise and construction crews
- work at an existing substation

AUC approval

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

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding24424/SitePages/ViewDispositions.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 proposed project is part of our routine maintenance schedule and will replace the existing transformer at the Elk River 445S Substation. Upgrades to the Elk River 445S Substation are required to maintain the safety and reliability of the electric system in your area.

The proposed project includes upgrading equipment in the Elk River 445S Substation, located at NW-1-46-14-W5 in the Brazeau Lakes area in Yellowhead County. The substation upgrade includes:

- removing an existing 138/4.16-kilovolt (kV) transformer
- installing one new 138/4.16-kV transformer
- adding or modifying associated substation equipment

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/312/elk-river-445s-transformer-replacement-project>.

Sincerely,



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