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## 909L/1045L and 234L Transmission Line Modification

### Notice of project filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the 909L/1045L and 234L Transmission Line Modification project. AltaLink submitted an application on behalf of AltaLink and TransAlta for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on July 2, 2020. The AUC approved this project for construction on July 9, 2020.

### Next steps

We plan to begin construction in October 2020 and anticipate it will take approximately five months to complete. Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures

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 your property.

### AUC approval

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink Permits and licences. AltaLink did not apply for a permit and licence for this project, but did file existing permit and licences for the project. The permits and licences for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding25703/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](mailto: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 involves structure modifications on three existing transmission lines located south of Wabamun Lake in SW-15-52-4-W5. In some instances, the structures to be modified are located in the lake.

On 909L and 1045L, AltaLink, on behalf of TransAlta, will salvage 909L #4 and 1045 #12 towers that have reached their life cycle and install a new tower.

On 234L, AltaLink will salvage structure #71 which has reached the life cycle and replace existing #69, #79 and #71 with new structures to accommodate the salvage of #71.

In winter 2018/2019, AltaLink salvaged a tower in this area on 902L/1046L as a result of emergency repair work. At this time, the foundation of the structure was not fully salvaged. Due to this, AltaLink, on behalf of TransAlta, will salvage the foundation during the project.

## 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. Further information about this project and maps are available at [http://www.altalink.ca/project-files/updates/334/909L%20Newsletter%20-%20FINAL%20\(october%202024\).pdf](http://www.altalink.ca/project-files/updates/334/909L%20Newsletter%20-%20FINAL%20(october%202024).pdf)

Sincerely,

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