

July 7, 2020

Cypress Wind Power Connection Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Cypress Wind Power Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on June 19, 2020.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction in July 2021 and anticipate it will take approximately four 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. The permits and licences for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding25466/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

Cypress Renewable Energy Centre LP. (Cypress) has requested a connection to the transmission system for their proposed Cypress Wind Power Project. The Cypress Wind Power project will supply electricity to the grid through their proposed Woolchester Substation.

AltaLink is proposing to construct a new transmission line, to connect Cypress' proposed Woolchester Substation to the electric system by connecting it to an existing AltaLink transmission line in the area. The proposed project is located approximately 18 kilometres southeast of the City of Medicine Hat.

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/336/cypress-wind-powerconnection>.

Sincerely,

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