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Cypress Wind Power Connection – project update

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Cypress Wind Power Connection. We began consulting with stakeholders on this project in November 2019 and want to provide you with an update. As a potentially impacted stakeholder, we would like to get your feedback.

Project background

Cypress Renewable Energy Centre LP (Cypress) has requested a connection to the grid for its Cypress Wind Power Project. To accommodate the connection, AltaLink is proposing upgrades to its transmission system in the area. These upgrades include constructing a new 240 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and a new fibre optic telecommunications cable. The proposed project is located approximately 18 kilometres southeast of the City of Medicine Hat.

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on June 19, 2020.

Project update

After initial consultation and further engineering, Cypress has determined that they will shift the location of their Woolchester Substation 20 metres to the east. As a result, AltaLink's proposed new transmission line will be extended from 70 metres to approximately 210 metres in length. No other changes to the original project scope are being made. The new substation location and transmission line can be seen on the map included in this package.

Next steps

We will contact landowners, residents, and occupants affected by the proposed changes to gather input and address questions or concerns. After the consultation process is complete, we will file an amendment to our existing application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project amendment. If approved, construction will start in June 2022 and be completed in Fall 2022.

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. You can find more information about the project on our website at www.altalink.ca/projects.

To learn more about the Cypress Wind Power project, please contact Mark Gallagher, Development Manager at Mark.Gallagher@edf.re.com or 403-448-3922.

Sincerely,

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