

# Metiskow Telecommunications Pole Salvage

You are receiving this newsletter because AltaLink is proposing to salvage a telecommunications pole near you.

The telecommunications pole at AltaLink's Metiskow substation is no longer required due to a new radio traffic configuration. The radio traffic from the tower will be transferred to an existing fibre optic and radio network.

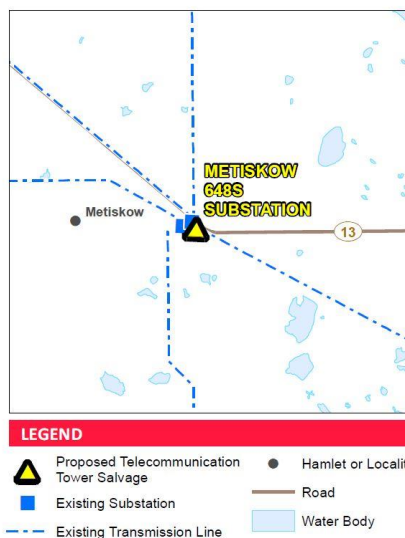
If this project is approved, you may see or hear construction crews in the area. We have set strict standards by which we operate, including restricting work hours to between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to reduce the impacts to local residents and businesses, ensuring safe construction practices and following environmental protection measures.

All work related to this salvage, including the potential use of cranes, will occur on land owned by AltaLink.

## Next steps

After our notification process is complete, we will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). The AUC ensures the fair and responsible delivery of Alberta's utility services.

To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved, please refer to the brochure included in this package titled *Public involvement in a proposed utilities development*.



## DEFINITION:

### Telecommunications pole

Telecommunications poles transmit data to our system and control centre, allowing us to monitor the operation of the electric system and ensure the safety and reliability of the system for our customers.



The existing Metiskow telecommunications tower

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## Anticipated project schedule

Notify stakeholders	March 2020
File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	April 2020
Start construction if project is approved	September 2020
Complete construction	October 2020

Although we attempt to follow the anticipated project schedule it is subject to change. We will continue to provide you with updated schedule information if required as the project progresses.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the tower salvage, please contact us at 1-877-267-1453 or [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca). You can review the project at our website: [www.altalink.ca/projects](http://www.altalink.ca/projects).

### PRIVACY COMMITMENT

AltaLink is committed to protecting your privacy. AltaLink will collect, use, and disclose personal information in accordance with AltaLink's Privacy Policy and the Personal Information Protection Act (Alberta). As part of the regulatory process for new transmission projects, AltaLink may provide your personal information to Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). For more information about how AltaLink protects your personal information, visit our website at [www.altalink.ca/privacy](http://www.altalink.ca/privacy) or contact us directly via e-mail [privacy@altalink.ca](mailto:privacy@altalink.ca) or phone at 1-877-267-6760.



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