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Garden Plain and Pattern Lanfine North Holden Fibre Optic Build Notice of project approvals

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Garden Plain and Pattern Lanfine North Holden Fibre Optic Build projects. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved these projects for construction on July 9, 2021 and July 16, 2021 respectively. As previously explained in the project information packages, only one fibre optic cable will be installed that will serve both projects.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction in May 2022 and expect construction to take approximately two months to complete.

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.

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

- noise and construction crews
- selective tree and vegetation clearing
- installation of underground fibre optic cable

AUC approval

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants Altalink Permits and licences. The permits and licences for these projects can be viewed on the AUC website at:

Garden Plain North Holden Fibre Optic Build:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding26439/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Pattern Lanfine North Holden Fibre Optic Build:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding26176/SitePages/Home.aspx>

To view the above links, 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

AltaLink's proposed work includes the installation of approximately four kilometres of underground fibre optic cable. AltaLink has proposed installing the underground fibre optic cable from a structure on an existing ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) transmission line to AltaLink's North Holden Substation located in Beaver County, approximately five kilometres (km) north of the Village of Holden.

AltaLink's proposed projects will support Garden Plain Wind Energy I Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of TransAlta Corporation's (TransAlta) Garden Plain Wind Power Project, which is located north of Hanna.

It will also support Pattern Development Lanfine Wind ULC.'s wind power project (the Lanfine North Wind Power Project), which is located near Oyen, Alberta.

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 the project and maps are available at

Garden Plain North Holden Fibre Optic Build:

<http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/351/garden-plain-north-holden-fibre-optic-build>

Pattern Lanfine North Holden Fibre Optic Build:

<http://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/342/north-holden-fibre-optic-build>

Sincerely,

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