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FortisAlberta Lethbridge Area Reliability Project Notice of application filing and project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the FortisAlberta Lethbridge Area Reliability Project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on November 6, 2020. The AUC approved this project for construction on November 20, 2020.

Next steps

Construction is scheduled to begin in July 2021, and is expected to be completed in November 2021.

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 existing transmission structures
- the removal of an existing transmission structure
- work at an existing substation

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/Proceeding26060/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

The project involves equipment upgrades at the existing North Lethbridge Substation, located in the City of Lethbridge in SW-18-9-21-W4. The substation upgrade includes adding the following new equipment to the substation:

- one new 138 kV (kilovolt) circuit breaker and associated equipment
- one new 25 kV circuit breaker and associated equipment

In addition, an existing structure north of the substation may be salvaged (removed), and approximately 35 metres of an existing transmission line may be modified. All work will take place on AltaLink owned land. A mobile substation will be required during construction.

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/346/fortisalbertaina-lethbridge-area-reliability-project>.

Sincerely,

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