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AltaLink TransAlta Garden Plain North Holden Fibre Optic Project Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the AltaLink TransAlta Garden Plain North Holden Fibre Optic Project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on April 8, 2021.

Next steps

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions or deny the project. The AUC may also host a hearing regarding the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved please visit www.auc.ab.ca.

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.

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at <https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding26453/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

To access the application, click on the 'eFiling System Login' button on the top of the page and log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' 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.

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter Filing number 26453 into the "Go to..." search bar on the top of the page to locate the application. Alternatively, you can navigate to "Find," click "Proceedings" and enter "Garden Plain" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application, please contact us at the details below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

Project background

AltaLink's proposed project 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 project 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.

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/351/garden-plain-north-holden-fibre-optic-build>.

Sincerely,

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