

# 730L Transmission Line Modification

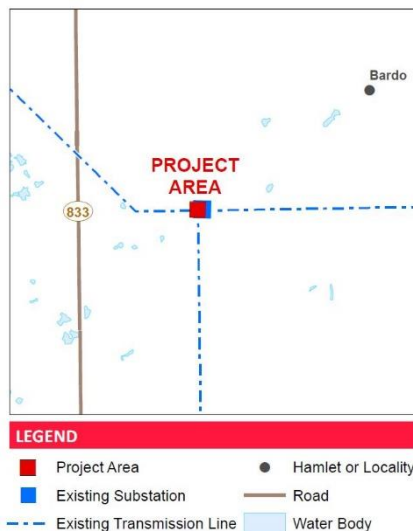
You are receiving this newsletter because AltaLink is proposing to modify a transmission line near you.

AltaLink is proposing a modification along a portion of the existing 730L transmission line that is located in Beaver County in SW-5-50-19-W4. We are proposing to remove two guy-supported structures and their associated guy anchors and replace them with one new self-supporting structure. This modification will provide easier access to allow us maintain the safety and reliability of the transmission line in this location.

The existing structures are single-pole wood structures, between 20 to 24 metres (m) tall.

The new structure will be a single-pole steel structure, approximately 20 m to 24 m tall. The new structure will be moved from the existing structure location and will be located in road allowance. Additional right-of-way is not required.

Please refer to the Detail Photo Map (DP1) included in this package for the location of the structures.



## DEFINITION:

### Transmission

Transmission lines make up Alberta's electric highway, linking the places where power is generated to your community where power is used. Transmission lines transport large amounts of power from power plants across the province. The transmission system connects diverse sources of power generation including wind, high-efficiency coal, natural gas, and more.



The new structure will look similar to the structure in the photo above.

## Keeping the lights on during COVID-19

AltaLink is closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19. Our priority is maintaining the health and safety of our employees, contractors, and the general public while ensuring that we can continue to operate our system and keep the lights on for Albertans.

## Providing your input

At this time we are limiting in-person meetings and will be conducting the majority of meetings via telephone or electronic methods. If you'd like to provide input, you can also do so through our online feedback portal, found here: [www.altalink.ca/projectfeedback](http://www.altalink.ca/projectfeedback). As the situation regarding COVID-19 changes we will re-assess this approach. We will update you as the situation evolves. Our focus is ensuring the lights stay on, and that you have the electricity you need.

After our consultation process is complete, we will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). The AUC will review the application through a process in which stakeholders can participate. We will notify stakeholders when we file the application and again once the AUC has reached a decision about the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved, please refer to the brochure included in this package titled *Participating in the AUC's independent review process*.

## Let's talk transmission

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## INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- Project map
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process*
- COVID-19 letter

## Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF)

AltaLink recognizes that people may have concerns about exposure to EMF and we take those concerns seriously.

Everyone in our society is exposed to power frequency EMF from many sources, including:

- power lines and other electrical facilities
- electrical appliances in your home
- building wiring

National and international organizations such as Health Canada and the World Health Organization (WHO) have been conducting and reviewing research on exposure to EMF for more than 40 years. Based on this research, these agencies have not recommended that the general public needs to take steps to limit their everyday exposure to EMF from high voltage transmission lines, including individuals that are located on the edge of a power line right-of-way.

If you have any questions about EMF please contact us.

Website: [www.altalink.ca/emf](http://www.altalink.ca/emf)

Email: [emfdialogue@altalink.ca](mailto:emfdialogue@altalink.ca)

Toll-free phone number: 1-866-451-7817

## Anticipated project schedule

Notify and consult with stakeholders	February 2021
File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	March 2021
Start construction if project is approved	March 2021
Complete construction	April 2021

*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.*

## Contact us

*To learn more about the proposed project please contact:*

### **ALTALINK**

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For more information visit us at [www.altalink.ca/projects](http://www.altalink.ca/projects).

*To learn more about the application and review process, please contact:*

### **ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION (AUC)**

780-427-4903 (toll-free by dialing 310-0000 before the number.)

E-mail: [consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca](mailto:consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca)

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) ensures the fair and responsible delivery of Alberta's utility services.

AltaLink submits applications for new transmission projects to the AUC and the AUC reviews them in a public process.

### **PRIVACY COMMITMENT**

AltaLink is committed to protecting your privacy. Collected personal information will be protected under AltaLink's Privacy Policy and the Personal Information Protection Act. 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.

