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### **879L Transmission Line Fire Risk Mitigation Rebuild – project update**

You are receiving this letter because you are a stakeholder on the proposed 879L Transmission Line Fire Risk Mitigation Rebuild and we want to provide you with an update on the project.

In March 2021, AltaLink began consulting on a proposal to rebuild approximately three kilometres of the existing 879L transmission line to mitigate fire risk. The line is located about half a kilometre southeast of the Hamlet of Seven Persons in Cypress County, and we proposed to rebuild the line along the existing alignment.

### **Project update**

Based on feedback received during consultation, we are considering different approaches to rebuild the line, including looking at a larger portion of the 879L transmission line than what was initially proposed.

As a result, AltaLink is not proceeding with the proposed project while we take time to investigate different potential scenarios. AltaLink will continue with activities to mitigate fire risk in the area, ensure public safety, and maintain the reliability of the electric system. This will include replacing components on the existing 879L transmission structures.

### **Next steps**

Component replacement work is currently anticipated to start later this year. AltaLink will be in contact with affected stakeholders prior to planned work on the 879L transmission line.

If it is determined that a rebuild is required on the 879L transmission line in the future, this will be a separate project and we will notify and consult with impacted stakeholders at that time.

### **Contact us**

We want to thank you for providing valuable feedback during consultation. If you would like to speak to an AltaLink representative regarding the project, please contact us at 1-877-269-5903 or [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca).

Sincerely,

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