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RE: BowArk Queenstown Power Plant Interconnection project update

You may have received previous communications from AltaLink concerning the proposed BowArk Queenstown Power Plant Interconnection project in June 2014. Based on further engineering and analysis, we are proposing several changes to the project and notifying stakeholders prior to filing a facility application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) in the winter of 2015.

Proposed project changes

In the June 2014 project newsletter, we stated that AltaLink was planning to relocate a portion of the existing 853L line that currently connects to the Queenstown Substation in order to accommodate the new proposed 475L line. AltaLink has identified that relocating the 853L transmission line will no longer be required and it will remain connected to the substation. Instead, the proposed 475L line will be extended west, and connect to the Queenstown Substation at a point west of the originally proposed connection point. Please refer to the attached map (DP1) for details.

In addition, we proposed to salvage the existing telecommunications tower at the Vulcan Substation, located approximately two kilometres (one mile) south of the Town of Vulcan. After further analysis, we have determined that this salvage is no longer required, and the telecommunications tower will remain at the Vulcan Substation. It has also been determined that we will not need to construct the 11 kilometres (seven miles) of optical grounding wire that we had originally proposed in the June 2014 project newsletter.

For details regarding this project update, please refer to the amended AESO need overview document included in this package.

We believe these changes do not present any new project impacts. However, we are available to gather any further input you have or address any questions or concerns. Please contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453. Further information about this project and maps are available on www.altalink.ca/regionalprojects. You will find the project in the list in alphabetical order.

Sincerely,



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