

February 25, 2022

Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Connection Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Connection. AltaLink submitted an application for the Project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on February 16, 2022.

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.

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at:
https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding_27167/SitePages/ViewDispositions.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 27167 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 "Buffalo Plains" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application, please contact AltaLink at the details below and a copy of the application will be mailed to you.

Project background

Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Inc. is proposing to build a new transmission line as part of their Buffalo Plains wind farm project. To connect their proposed facility to the grid, AltaLink is proposing equipment upgrades at its Milo Substation, as well as modifications to an existing transmission line just outside the substation.

AltaLink's proposed project is located at NW-13-18-21-W4 and SW-13-18-21-W4 in Vulcan County, approximately 8.5 kilometres southeast of the Village of Milo.

To connect the Buffalo Plains Wind Farm Project to the grid, AltaLink is proposing to:

- add one new 240 kV circuit breaker and associated equipment to the Milo Substation
- relocate approximately 120 metres of existing transmission line
- install a new self-supporting steel monopole structure, between 25 and 45 metres tall, on the south side of the substation
- remove and salvage an old structure and transmission line on the south side of the substation that will no longer be needed

Contact us

AltaLink is 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: <https://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/371/buffalo-plains-wind-farm-connection>

Sincerely,

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