

April 26, 2022

Hardisty Substation Telecom Pole Salvage Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Hardisty Substation Telecom Pole Salvage project. AltaLink submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on March 9, 2022. The AUC approved this project for construction on March 28, 2022. Please note that the construction start date and in-service date for this project have been delayed due to resource constraints.

Project background

The telecommunications pole at AltaLink's Hardisty Substation is no longer required and AltaLink is planning to remove it. The Hardisty Substation is located in SW-29-42-9 W4 in the Municipal District of Provost.

All work related to this salvage, including the potential use of cranes, will occur on land owned by AltaLink. Access to private property is not required.

Next steps

AltaLink plans to begin construction in June 2022 and anticipates construction will be completed in the summer of 2022.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews;
- salvaging of existing telecommunications pole; and
- work at an existing substation.

AUC approval

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink Permits and Licences. The Permits and Licences for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:
<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding27227/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 "27227" 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 "Hardisty" into the 'Description' search bar.

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

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/372/hardisty-telecommunications-pole-salvage>

Sincerely,

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