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TC Energy Saddlebrook Solar and Battery Storage Connection Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the TC Energy Saddlebrook Solar and Battery Storage Connection project.

We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on October 7, 2022. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on November 9, 2022.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction in spring 2023, and anticipate construction to be complete in fall 2023.

Where construction activities are required to take place on private property, AltaLink will contact you in advance to discuss the specific dates and times it will require access to your property.

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

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- installation of underground fibre optic cable

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/Proceeding27699/SitePages/ViewApplicants.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 27699 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 "TC Energy" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application, please contact us at the details below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

Project background

TC Energy's proposed Saddlebrook Substation is located in Foothills County, approximately six kilometres north of the Town of High River in NW-31-19-28-W4.

AltaLink's approved project includes constructing approximately 80 meters of new single circuit 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect TC Energy's approved Saddlebrook 303S Substation to AltaLink's existing 727AL transmission line.

The proposed transmission structures on the new line will:

- be one or two pole structures and may require guy wires
- be either wood or steel
- be approximately 12-20 metres tall
- have a right-of-way of approximately 20 metres wide

An overhead shield wire will be installed on the new transmission line to protect it from lightning strikes.

Along with the new transmission line, AltaLink will install approximately two kilometres of new underground fibre optic telecommunications cable. The cable will be partially buried in road allowance and partially within AltaLink's existing right-of-way.

Contact us

We are 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/376/tc-energy-saddlebrook-solar-and-battery-storage-connection>.

Sincerely,

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