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## Hilda Wind Power Project Connection – project update

We recently sent you an information package about the proposed Hilda Wind Power Project Connection because you are a stakeholder on this project. Renewable Energy Systems Canada (RES) has recently made modifications to their proposed route for their Hilda Wind Power Project. As a result, we need to make an update to our proposed project to accommodate the connection. As a potentially impacted stakeholder, we would like to get your feedback.

### Project update

To connect RES's approved Hilda Wind Power Project to the grid, AltaLink is proposing upgrades to its transmission system in the area. These upgrades include modifications to AltaLink's existing 658L transmission line and a new telecommunications tower.

After initial consultation, RES has determined that there will be a shift in their original proposed route for the Hilda Wind Power Project. As a result, the location where RES's Hilda Substation will connect to AltaLink's existing 658L transmission line has changed. Instead of connecting to an existing structure on the transmission line, a new structure will be constructed to accommodate the connection. The location of the new transmission structure, which is in proximity to your property, is shown on the map in this package. The structure is described and will look similar to the picture below.

The new structure will:

- be a wood or steel monopole with guy wires
- be approximately 20-25 metres tall
- be located within AltaLink's existing right-of-way



### Next steps

We will contact landowners, residents, and occupants affected by the proposed changes to gather input and address questions or concerns.

After the consultation process is complete, we will file our application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If approved, the construction will start in July 2022 and be completed in August 2022.

**Contact us**

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1-877-267-1453. You can find more information about the project on our website at [www.altalink.ca/projects](http://www.altalink.ca/projects).

To learn more about the RES project, please contact Patrick Henn, Senior Development Manager at [patrick.henn@res-group.com](mailto:patrick.henn@res-group.com) or 1-438-266-1898.

Sincerely,  
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