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Elk River Substation Telecom Tower Replacement Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Elk River Substation Telecom Tower Replacement project. AltaLink submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on March 11, 2022. The AUC approved the project on March 17, 2022.

Project background

The Project involves replacing an existing 12 metre tall telecommunications pole that has reached the end of its life with a new 36 metre tall self-supporting telecommunications tower inside the Elk River Substation at NW-1-46-14-W5 in Yellowhead County.

Next steps

AltaLink plans to begin construction for the Project in May 2022. Construction is anticipated to be completed in December 2022. The salvage of the existing 12 metre tower will be completed in July 2023.

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

- noise and construction crews;
- salvaging of the existing telecommunications tower;
- construction of the new telecommunications tower; 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/Proceeding27233/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 27233 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 "Elk River" 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/380/elk-river-substation-telecommunications-tower-replacement>.

Sincerely,

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