

November 17, 2022

## **Nova Solar Power Connection Notice of application filing and project update**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Nova Solar Power Connection project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on October 31, 2022. We also want to provide you with information about a project update.

### **Project update**

We had previously indicated that the new telecommunications tower would be approximately 20 metres tall. AltaLink has now determined that the new telecommunications tower may be up to 29 metres tall.

### **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](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

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

### **The application**

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

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](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter 27746 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 "Nova Solar" 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**

Nova Solar G.P. Inc (Nova Solar) is constructing a new substation and transmission line as part of their new solar power facility located in Wheatland County, approximately four kilometres southwest of Carseland. To connect their facility to the transmission system, AltaLink's project includes:

- modifying an existing structure on the existing 924L/927L transmission line to connect Nova Solar's proposed new transmission line
- constructing a new telecommunications tower within Nova Solar's proposed new substation

### **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. Further information about this project and maps are available at <https://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/382/nova-solar-power-connection>

Sincerely,

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