

Sagitawah Telecommunications Tower Salvage

You are receiving this newsletter because AltaLink is proposing to salvage a telecommunications pole near you.

The **telecommunications tower** at AltaLink's Sagitawah Substation is no longer required so we are proposing to remove it. The Sagitawah Substation is located in SW-10-59-11-W5 in Woodlands County, approximately seven kilometres southeast of the Town of Whitecourt. Please see the enclosed map for more details.

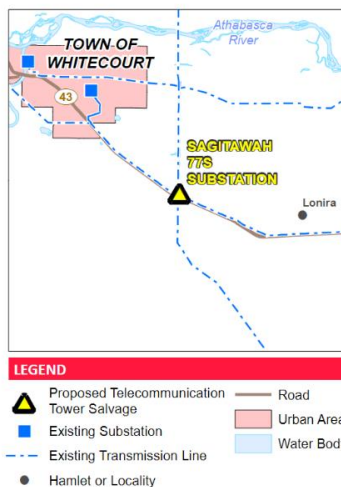
If this project is approved, you may see or hear construction crews in the area. We have set strict standards by which we operate, including restricting work hours to between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to reduce the impacts to local residents and businesses, ensuring safe construction practices and following environmental protection measures.

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

After our notification process is complete, we will file our application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). The AUC ensures the fair and responsible delivery of Alberta's utility services.

To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved, please refer to the brochure included in this package titled *Participating in the AUC's independent review process*.



DEFINITION:

Telecommunications tower

Telecommunications towers transmit data to our system and control centre allowing us to monitor the operation of the electric system and ensure the safety and reliability of the system for our customers.



Above: The existing Sagitawah telecommunications tower

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Anticipated project schedule

Notify stakeholders	February 2022
File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	March 2022
Start construction if project is approved	November 2022
Complete construction	December 2022

Although we attempt to follow the anticipated project schedule it is subject to change. We will continue to provide you with updated schedule information if required as the project progresses.

Keeping the lights on during COVID-19

AltaLink is closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19. Our priority is maintaining the health and safety of our employees, contractors, and the general public while ensuring that we can continue to operate our system and keep the lights on for Albertans.

Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project please contact:

ALTALINK

1-877-267-1453 (toll free)

E-mail: stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca

For more information visit us at www.altalink.ca/projects.

To learn more about the application and review process, please contact:

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION (AUC)

780-427-4903 (toll-free by dialing 310-0000 before the number.)

E-mail: consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) ensures the fair and responsible delivery of Alberta's utility services.

AltaLink submits applications for new transmission projects to the AUC and the AUC reviews them in a public process.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

If the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approves this project, you may see or hear construction crews in the area. We have set strict standards by which we operate, including restricting work hours to reduce the impacts to local residents and businesses, ensuring safe construction practices and following environmental protection measures and appropriate environmental legislation. AltaLink believes that the environmental effects of this project will be negligible. This project is not located on federal lands, therefore Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 does not apply. AltaLink's safety standards and practices are developed to meet or exceed government guidelines and codes to ensure that our facilities meet the requirements for public, employee and neighbouring facility safety.

PRIVACY COMMITMENT

AltaLink is committed to protecting your privacy. Collected personal information will be protected under AltaLink's Privacy Policy and the Personal Information Protection Act. As part of the regulatory process for new transmission projects, AltaLink may provide your personal information to Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). For more information about how AltaLink protects your personal information, visit our website at www.altalink.ca/privacy or contact us directly via e-mail privacy@altalink.ca or phone at 1-877-267-6760.



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