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Suffield Substation Upgrade - Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Suffield Substation Upgrade project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on August 19, 2022.

Next steps

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.

We plan to begin construction on September 13, 2022, and anticipate construction to be complete in March 2023.

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

- construction equipment and vehicles turning off Highway 884
- noise and construction crews
- 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/Proceeding27574/SitePages/Home.aspx>

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' in the Login box 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

If you have any issues accessing these Permits and Licences, please contact us at the details below and we will mail copies of the documents to you.

Project background

AltaLink's Suffield Substation is located at NW-3-15-9 W4, approximately one kilometre north of the Hamlet of Suffield in Cypress County, and AltaLink will be upgrading equipment to ensure a reliable supply of electricity in the area for years to come.

The project includes:

- replacing a 25 kilovolt (kV) bus with a switchgear building and salvaging the bus
- expanding the existing control building

The proposed switchgear building will be 10 by 5.2 metres. The control building will expand from 7.5 by 4.5 metres to 7.5 by 6.5 metres. No fenceline expansion will be required at the substation.



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All work will take place on land owned by AltaLink, but construction crews and equipment will cross the county's recreation path on the west side of the substation. The path will remain accessible for public use during construction, although access may be briefly restricted for safety when equipment is being moved.

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/395/suffield-substation-upgrade>.

Sincerely,

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