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**Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock Transmission Project:
Potential Goose Lake Substation connection**

You are receiving this letter because you are near a potential new route option for the Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock Transmission Project and we want your input.

This potential new option is the result of input from stakeholders and possible restrictions on crossing the Oldman Dam Provincial Recreation Area. We are now exploring a route that would terminate at the Goose Lake Substation as an alternative connection point for the proposed transmission line.

During the route development process for this project stakeholders asked that we consider ending the line at the Goose Lake Substation, rather than continuing north to the Castle Rock Ridge Substation, as proposed with the original south route.

Please see the attached map for a detailed overview of the potential new option, which is outlined in purple. Also shown on the map are other routes still under consideration for this project.

The option to end the line at the Goose Lake Substation provides some advantages compared to the original south route. The potential new route option:

- would be two kilometres (1.2 miles) shorter in the event AltaLink is unable to cross the ODPRA
- would eliminate the need to expand the Castle Rock Ridge Substation
- would avoid potential impacts to the Cowley Ridge wind turbines and the CPR railway
- parallels an existing transmission line for an additional 2.4 kilometres (1.5 miles) from point D10 to the Goose Lake Substation

More information, including previous newsletters and maps, can be found at www.altalink.ca/projects/CRRCR.

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has granted AltaLink permission to study this potential route and end point to ensure AltaLink understands its potential for environmental and stakeholder impacts, while satisfying the AESO's system expectations for this project.

AltaLink will be contacting all occupants, residents, and landowners who are on or directly adjacent to the proposed transmission line and substation to collect input on this proposed change as we move forward.

If you have any further questions or concerns I invite you to contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-269-5903.

Yours sincerely,



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