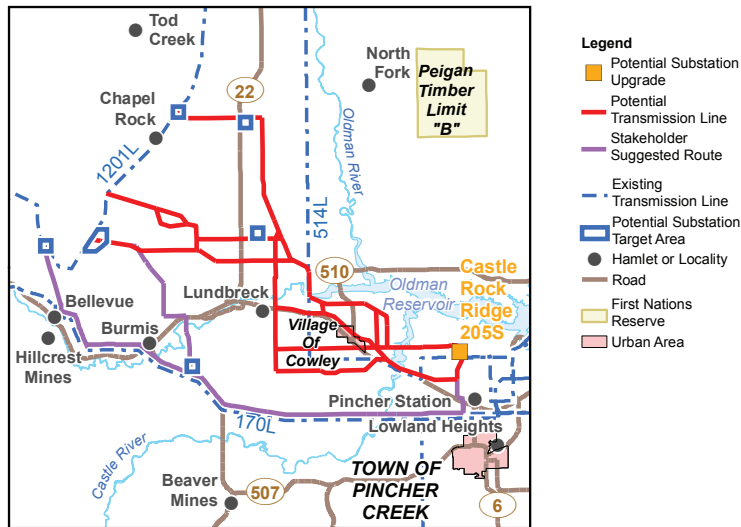


Electric system improvements near you

Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock Transmission Project

JANUARY 2015 UPDATE



INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- Project maps
- Interactive feedback session invitation

We would like to provide you with an update about our progress with the proposed Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock **Transmission** Project.

We began public consultation for this project in October 2014 by mailing an information package and later that month hosted interactive feedback sessions to hear stakeholder thoughts and concerns. Feedback gathered at the sessions, as well as through one-on-one meetings, has helped us to add stakeholder suggested route options as we move forward in our route identification process.

The stakeholder suggested route options parallel an existing AltaLink transmission line – located south of Highway 3 – to a new substation target area near Lee Lake, north of Highway 507.

From the new substation target area there are two options to reach the 1201L transmission line, which will be the termination point. One option travels north across Highway 3 to a connection point west of the North Burmis Road. Another option continues west from the substation target area and parallels the existing transmission line past Bellevue.

These options align with the requirements of the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan and also avoid the Oldman Dam Provincial Recreation Area.

The stakeholder suggested route options and substation target area can be seen on the location map above, as well as in the maps included in this package. The designation points on the detail maps, D30 for example, are placed to help you locate the closest route segment to your property.

DEFINITIONS

Transmission

Transmission lines make up Alberta's electric highway, linking the places where power is generated to your community where power is used. Transmission lines transport large amounts of power over long distances from power plants across the province. The transmission system connects diverse sources of power generation including wind, high-efficiency coal, natural gas and more.

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DEFINITIONS

Alberta Utilities Commission

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.

Alberta Electric System Operator

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is an independent, not-for-profit organization responsible for the safe, reliable and economic planning and operation of the provincial transmission grid. If you have any questions or concerns about the need for this project you may contact the AESO directly.

We look forward to continuing to meet with stakeholders to gather more information that will help us find a low impact location for this line and substation. Please visit www.AltaLink.ca/projects/CRRCR to view all project materials and maps.

Although there are many potential route locations, if the project is approved by the **Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)**, only one route from the existing Castle Rock Ridge Substation to the proposed Chapel Rock Substation will be built.

Attend an interactive feedback session

Stakeholder input is crucial to our process as we move towards identifying a route with low overall impact.

We will be hosting two interactive feedback sessions in February where you will be able to provide your input and learn about the proposed project. If you were unable to attend a session in October this is a great opportunity to have your voice heard. Members of our consultation and siting teams will be available to discuss the project during the sessions.

The **Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO)** will be in attendance to respond to questions regarding the need for the project.

We want to hear your thoughts and concerns to help us understand what is important to you as we move forward with the project. We look forward to seeing you.

Our interactive feedback session schedule is below.

February 10, 2015

3 TO 7 P.M.

Cowley District Hall
122 Cameron Street
Cowley, AB

February 11, 2015

3 TO 7 P.M.

Lundbreck Community Hall
304 1 Street
Lundbreck, AB

Anticipated project schedule

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| Notify and consult with stakeholders – round 1.5 | Early 2015 |
| Notify and consult with stakeholders – round 2 | Winter / Spring 2015 |
| File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) | Fall 2015 |
| Start construction if project is approved | Early 2017 |
| Complete construction | Fall 2018 |

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



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