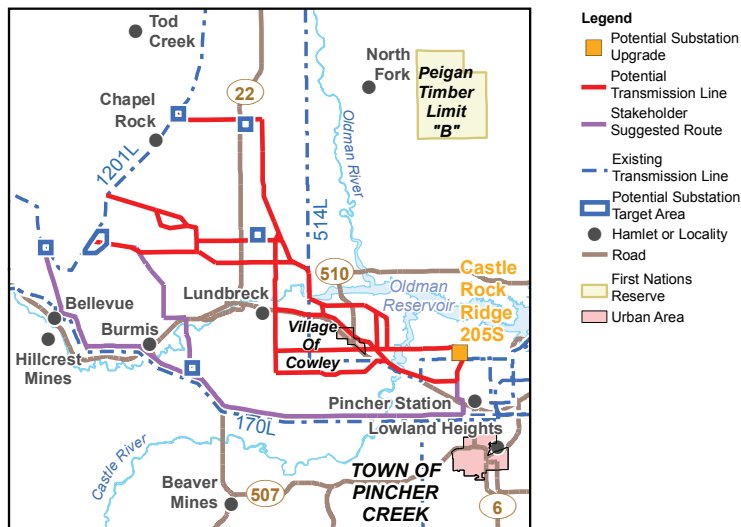


# Electric system improvements near you

## Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock Transmission Project

JANUARY 2015 NEW STAKEHOLDER UPDATE



### INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- October 2014 newsletter
- Project maps
- AUC brochure: Public Involvement in Needs or Facilities Applications
- Interactive feedback session invitation

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the proposed Castle Rock Ridge to Chapel Rock **Transmission** Project and we want your input.

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.

Your property is near one of our new route options and we would like to provide you with project information and collect your input. We have included the October 2014 newsletter in this package. It has information about the project, how to provide your input and the regulatory process. You can also visit [www.AltaLink.ca/projects/CRRCR](http://www AltaLink.ca/projects/CRRCR) to view all project materials and maps.

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.

### 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.

**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

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

The stakeholder suggested route options and substation target area can be seen on the the front page of this update, 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.

We look forward to meeting with you to gather more information that will help us find a low impact location for this line and substation.

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 early February where you will be able to provide your input and learn about the proposed project. Members of our consultation and siting teams will be available to discuss the project during the sessions.

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.

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

Our interactive feedback session schedule is shown on the left.

**Anticipated project schedule**

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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