

November 25, 2013

## **Grist Lake Substation and Transmission Line Notice of application filing**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Grist Lake Substation and Transmission Line project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on November 12, 2013.

### **The project**

The Grist Lake Substation and Transmission Line project is located approximately 30 kilometres (20 miles) southeast of Conklin and includes:

- a new substation (called Grist Lake 190S)
- modifications to the proposed Pike 170S Substation (the Pike Substation is proposed as part of AltaLink's Christina Lake Area Transmission Development)
- approximately seven kilometres (four miles) of new 138 kV double circuit transmission line (called 476/477L) to connect the Grist Lake Substation to the Pike Substation

The Grist Lake Substation and Transmission Line project will connect Devon NEC Corporation's proposed Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage (SAGD) facility to Alberta's electric system.

### **The application**

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

To access the application, click on 'Applications' on the left side of the page, then click on 'Current Applications' and follow the directions on the page to view the application. The application number is 1610062.

Alternatively you can type in the full internet address to view the application:

[https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar\\_query/ViewApplication.aspx?appnumber=1610062](https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar_query/ViewApplication.aspx?appnumber=1610062)

The application attachments may not be available for download right away. If this happens, you can request the documents by emailing the AUC at [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) or contact us at the information below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

### **Next steps**

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions or deny the project. The AUC may also host a hearing regarding the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved please visit [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If the project is approved, construction would begin in the summer of 2015 and is expected to be completed in the summer of 2016. If the project is approved, you may see or hear the following during the construction process:

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- construction of a new substation

## Contact us

Stakeholder input has been critical in determining the best solution for this project. We are available to gather any further input you have or address any questions or concerns. Please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1-877-267-1453.

Further information about this project and maps are available on [www.altalink.ca/regionalprojects](http://www.altalink.ca/regionalprojects). You will find the project in the list in alphabetical order.

Sincerely,



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