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## **Grist Lake Substation and Transmission Line Notice of project approval**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Grist Lake Substation and Transmission Line project. We want to inform you that the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on April 30, 2014.

### **Next steps**

We plan to begin construction in the fall of 2014, and anticipate it will take approximately two years to complete. If you have any questions regarding our construction process, please contact us. During the construction process you may notice the following:

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

### **AUC approval**

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink permit and license to operate. This can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<http://www.auc.ab.ca/applications/decisions/Decisions/2014/2014-119.pdf>

### **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 six and a half 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.

**Contact us**

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1.877.267.1453. Further information about this project is available at [www.altalink.ca/projects](http://www.altalink.ca/projects).

Sincerely,



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