

APRIL 2025

199L Transmission Line Relocation

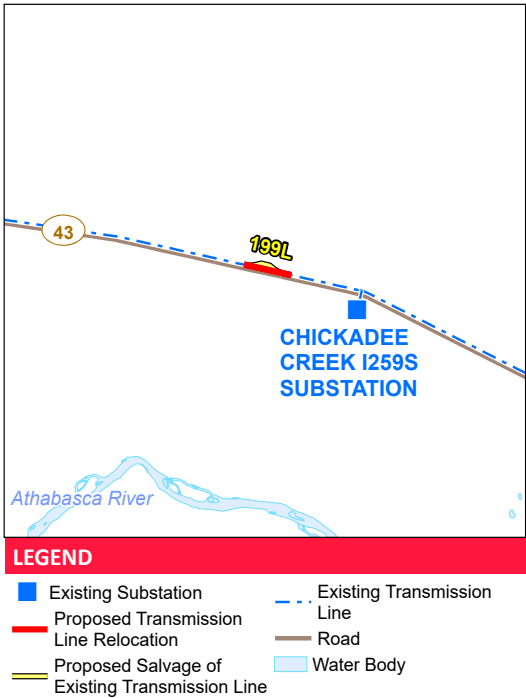
You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the 199L Transmission Line Relocation project, and we want your input.

To accommodate the Virginia Hills Road rest stop expansion project, AltaLink is proposing to relocate a portion of an existing 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line called 199L. The project is located in Woodlands County, 37 kilometres west of Whitecourt, Alberta in N-20-61-15-W5 and NW-21-61-15-W5.

The relocation has been requested by Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors to expand the existing Virginia Hills Road rest stop on Highway 43. For more information about Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors, see their contact information included in this newsletter.

Project details

AltaLink is proposing changes to its existing 199L transmission line, including replacing 11 wooden monopole and H-frame structures and realigning approximately 1.3 kilometres of the 199L transmission line so that it is parallel to Highway 43.



ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

APRIL - MAY 2025 Notify and consult with stakeholders	MAY 2025 File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	AUGUST 2025 Start construction if project is approved	SEPTEMBER 2025 Construction completed
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Although we attempt to follow the anticipated project schedule it is subject to change. We will continue to provide you with updated schedule information if required as the project progresses.

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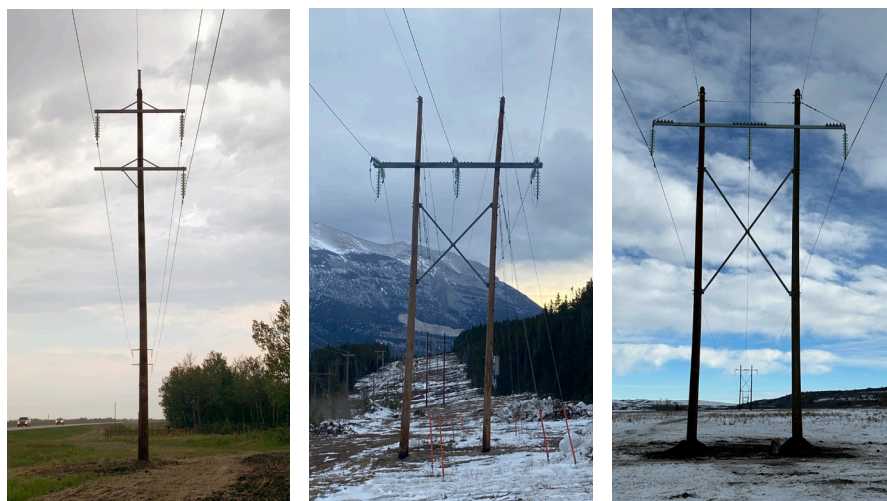
- Project map
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*
- Electric and Magnetic Fields Information

Proposed structures

The 11 existing structures are wooden monopoles and H-frame structures that are between 13 and 19 metres tall. They will be replaced with similar structures that will be between 13 and 24 metres tall.

Once the replacement and realignment of the 199L transmission line is complete, the old portion of transmission line will be removed.

The proposed relocation will take place within the existing Highway 43 **right-of-way**, no new right-of-way will be requested.



The new monopole structures will look similar to the photo on the left. The new H-frame structures will look similar to the centre and right photos.

Providing your input

We will contact landowners, residents, and occupants near the proposed project to gather input and address questions or concerns.

After our consultation and notification process is complete, we will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

We will notify stakeholders when we file the application and again once the AUC has reached a decision about the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved, please refer to the brochure titled *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications* included in this package.

Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project please contact:

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To learn more about Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors, and the Virginia Hills Road rest stop expansion project please contact:

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To learn more about the application and review process, please contact:

Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)

780-427-4903 (toll-free by dialing

310-0000 before the number)

Email: consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca

DEFINITIONS:

Kilovolt (kV) | A kilovolt is equal to one thousand volts and is commonly used when describing transmission and distribution lines. AltaLink's transmission lines range from 69 kV (69,000 volts) to 500 kV (500,000 volts). Light bulbs typically range from 120 to 300 volts.

Right-of-way | The right-of-way is a strip of land required for the construction and safe operation of a transmission line. A right-of-way refers to the physical space a transmission line encompasses, including areas on either side of the line.

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