

June 29, 2022

Solar Krafte Brooks Connection Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Solar Krafte Brooks Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on June 10, 2022.

Next steps

Where construction activities are required to take place on private property, AltaLink will contact you in advance to discuss the specific dates and times it will require access to your property.

AltaLink plans to begin construction in October 2022 and anticipates construction to be completed in Winter 2023.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews;
- transmission structure construction;
- wire stringing on the transmission structures; and
- work at an existing substation.

AUC approval

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink Permits and Licences. The Permits and Licences for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding27284/SitePages/Home.aspx>

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' in the Login box and follow the steps onscreen. Please note any questions or concerns regarding account creation and management should be directed towards the AUC at info@auc.ab.ca.

If you have any issues accessing these Permits and Licences, please contact AltaLink at the details below and AltaLink will mail copies of the documents to you.

Project background

Solar Krafte Utilities Inc. (Solar Krafte) has requested a connection to the transmission system for their proposed Brooks Solar Farm. To facilitate this connection, AltaLink is proposing to construct a transmission line to connect Solar Krafte's proposed new substation and solar farm to the electric system. Although AltaLink's project is separate from Solar Krafte's project, it is required to facilitate the connection of their project. Solar Krafte has filed an application to the AUC for their proposed project.

The proposed project is located in NE-29-18-15 W4, in the County of Newell, approximately seven kilometres west of the City of Brooks.

To connect the Brooks Solar Farm to the grid, AltaLink is proposing to:

- add one new 240 kilovolt (kV) circuit breaker and associated equipment to the Cassils Substation
- construct approximately 200 metres of new single circuit 240 kV transmission line to connect Solar Krafte's proposed Zachary Substation to the existing Cassils Substation
- install optical ground wire on the proposed transmission line to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the transmission system

Contact us

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453. Further information about this project and maps are available at <https://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/377/solar-krafte-brooks-connection>.

Sincerely,

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