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## **ENGIE Buffalo Trail North Wind Connection Notice of project approval**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the ENGIE Buffalo Trail North Wind Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on August 3, 2023.

### **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/Proceeding27290/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](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

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

### **Project background**

ENGIE Development Canada LP (ENGIE) is building a new substation and transmission line for their Buffalo Trail North Wind project. To connect their facility to the grid, modifications to AltaLink's existing transmission line (called 983L) and a new fibre optic cable are required. AltaLink's project is located in Cypress County, in SW-5-11-4 W4, approximately 15 kilometres southeast of the City of Medicine Hat.

To accommodate the connection, AltaLink is constructing approximately 215 metres of 240 kV single-circuit transmission line from ENGIE's Substation to AltaLink's existing 983L transmission line. AltaLink will also install approximately 395 metres of new underground fibre optic telecommunications cable.

### **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 and maps are available at <https://www.altalink.ca/projects/view/370/engie-buffalo-trail-north-wind-connection>.

Sincerely,

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