

August 22, 2023

Niton 228S Substation Upgrade – Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Niton 228S Substation Upgrade project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on August 8, 2023. The AUC approved this project for construction on August 15, 2023.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction in mid-September 2023 and anticipate construction will be complete in spring 2024.

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

- noise and construction crews
- 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/Proceeding28383/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

To access the application, click on the 'eFiling System Login' button on the top of the page and log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' 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.

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter Filing number 28383 into the 'Go to...' search bar on the top of the page to locate the application. Alternatively, you can navigate to 'Find', click 'Proceedings' and enter "Niton 228S" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application, please contact us at the details below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

Project background

The proposed project involves equipment upgrades at the existing Niton Substation, located in Yellowhead County, approximately five kilometres west of the Hamlet of Niton Junction in SW-34-53-13-W5.

The proposed upgrades include:

- installing two new 138 kV circuit breakers and associated equipment
- minor substation equipment upgrades

No fenceline expansion will be required for the proposed work. Temporary workspace outside of the substation fence may be required.

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/415/niton-substation-upgrade>.

Sincerely,

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