

February 19, 2024

hep Alderson Solar Power Connection Project Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the hep Alderson Solar Power Connection Project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on January 31, 2024.

Project update

In March 2023, AltaLink identified proposed guy anchor easements on the Detail Photo (DP1) map within your initial consultation mailout package. We are proposing to install guy anchors on the new structure and both structures to be replaced on AltaLink's existing 138 kV transmission line (called 100L). Please note that the proposed guy anchor easement at the new structure will be partially located within hep energy Canada Limited's disposition on Crown land.

Next steps

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions, or deny the project. The AUC may also host a hearing regarding the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved please visit www.auc.ab.ca.

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

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at www.auc.ab.ca.

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, 28606 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 "hep Alderson" 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

hep's proposed solar connection is located within Cypress County and Newell County in SE-7-16-10-W4, approximately 45 kilometres southeast of the City of Brooks. AltaLink's proposed project includes modifications to two existing transmission lines in the area, including:

- Installing one new structure, modifying two existing structures, and replacing hardware on up to 11 structures on an existing 138 kilovolt transmission line (called 100L)
- Replacing approximately 350 metres of optical ground wire (OPGW) on an existing 240 kilovolt transmission line (called 1034L/1035L)
- Installing approximately two kilometres of fibre optic cable between AltaLink's existing Tilley Substation and the 1034L/1035L transmission line

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 www.altalink.ca/projects.

Sincerely,

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