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164L and 616L Transmission Lines Rebuild Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the 164L and 616L Transmission Lines Rebuild project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on February 27, 2024.

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, enter filing number 28864 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 "164L" 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 is located approximately one kilometre north of the Town of Pincher Creek. The existing 164L and 616L transmission lines are 138 kilovolt single circuit transmission lines. They were constructed more than 60 years ago, and portions of both lines are located in a high-risk fire area. This project involves rebuilding approximately five kilometres of each transmission line to ensure that a safe and reliable supply of power is available for years to come. Instead of rebuilding these as two separate lines, AltaLink is proposing to consolidate both of the single circuit lines into one new double circuit transmission line.

The new transmission line will be rebuilt within AltaLink's existing rights-of-way.

The new structures will be:

- primarily monopole structures
- made of steel
- approximately 20-30 m tall
- spaced approximately 175 m apart

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/project/164l-and-616l-transmission-lines-rebuild>.

Sincerely,

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