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Wabamun 2739S Substation and 124L Transmission Line Decommission and Salvage – Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Wabamun 2739S Substation and 124L Transmission Line Decommission and Salvage project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on May 6, 2024.

Next steps

We plan to begin the decommission and salvage activities in August 2024, and anticipate construction to be complete in December 2024, with additional remediation and reclamation activities to follow.

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

- noise and construction crews
- work at an existing substation
- Hauling and removal of equipment and materials

AUC approval

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

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding28321/SitePages/ViewDispositions.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 us at the details below and we will mail copies of the documents to you.

Project background

The Wabamun 2739S Substation and the connecting 124L transmission line were constructed in 1954 and are at the end of their life cycle. They are no longer needed in the area, so AltaLink will be removing them.

The approved project includes:

- removing the Wabamun 2739S Substation, located in SE-10-53-4-W5
- removing approximately 600 metres of transmission line connected to the substation

All work related to this salvage, including the potential use of cranes, will occur on land owned by AltaLink. The transmission line is located on land owned by TransAlta. If any additional access is required to remove the transmission line, it will be discussed with TransAlta. No power outages to local businesses or residences are proposed for this work.

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/wabuman-substation-and-124l-transmission-line-salvage>

Sincerely,

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