

August 9, 2024

### **759L Transmission Line Modification – Notice of application filing and approval**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the 759L Transmission Line Modification project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on July 26, 2024. The AUC approved this project for construction on August 1, 2024.

#### **Next steps**

We plan to begin construction on the structure modifications in fall 2025, and anticipate construction to be complete in winter 2026.

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

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on transmission structures

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

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter Filing number 29192 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 "759L" 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 759L transmission line is currently designed with clusters of six-poles grouped closely together on either side of the Red Deer River. AltaLink is proposing to:

- Remove all six poles from the east cluster and replace them with two new monopole structures
- Remove all six poles from the west cluster and replace them with one new monopole structure

The structure replacements will increase the distance between 759L and the Central East Transfer-Out (CETO) transmission line, helping to ensure the safety and reliability of the transmission system in the area.

The existing structures are made of wood and between 19 and 21 metres tall. The new monopole structures on 759L will be:

- steel
- approximately 25 to 30 metres tall
- located in the existing right-of-way

**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/project/759l-transmission-line-modification/>.

Sincerely,

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