

August 15, 2024

Prominence Solar Project Connection – Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Prominence Solar Project Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on June 13, 2024.

Next steps

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.

We plan to begin construction on August 15, 2025, and anticipate construction to be complete in February 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 the transmission structures
- fibre optic cable installation
- 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/Proceeding28568/SitePages/Home.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

PR Development's proposed Prominence Solar Project is located in Lethbridge County in SE-14-10-21-W4, approximately six kilometres southeast of the Town of Picture Butte.

To connect PR Development's project to the grid, AltaLink will:

- modify the existing 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (called 172L) by removing one existing structure, and adding three structures (two line switches and one monopole)
- construct approximately 80 metres of new single circuit 138 kV transmission line
- install approximately two km of buried fibre optic cable between PR Development's proposed Elder Substation and AltaLink's existing Picture Butte Substation

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/prominence-solar-project-connection/>

Sincerely,

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