

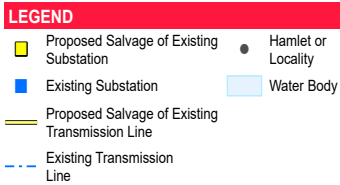
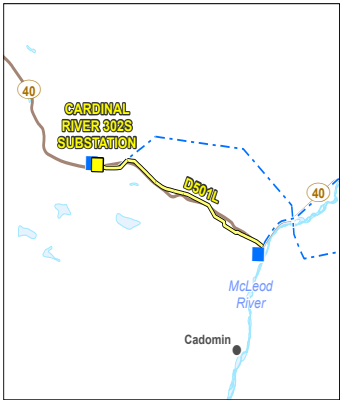


501L Transmission Line and Cardinal River 302S Substation Salvage

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the proposed 501L Transmission Line and Cardinal River 302S Substation Salvage project, and we want your input.

AltaLink is proposing to decommission and salvage (remove) a portion of the existing 501L transmission line and the existing Cardinal River 302S Substation. The project is located two kilometres (km) north of the Hamlet of Cadomin, within Yellowhead County.

AltaLink is also working on a separate project in the area, called Cadomin Area Load, which involves upgrading equipment at the existing Cadomin 983S Substation. Construction on the Cadomin Area Load project is anticipated to begin in May 2027. For more information about the Cadomin Area Load project, please contact AltaLink using the information provided in this newsletter.



ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026 Notify and consult with stakeholders	OCTOBER 2026 File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	SEPTEMBER 2027 Start construction if project is approved	JANUARY 2028 Construction completed
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Although we attempt to follow the anticipated project schedule, it is subject to change. We will continue to provide you with updated schedule information if required as the project progresses.

- Project maps
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*

Project details

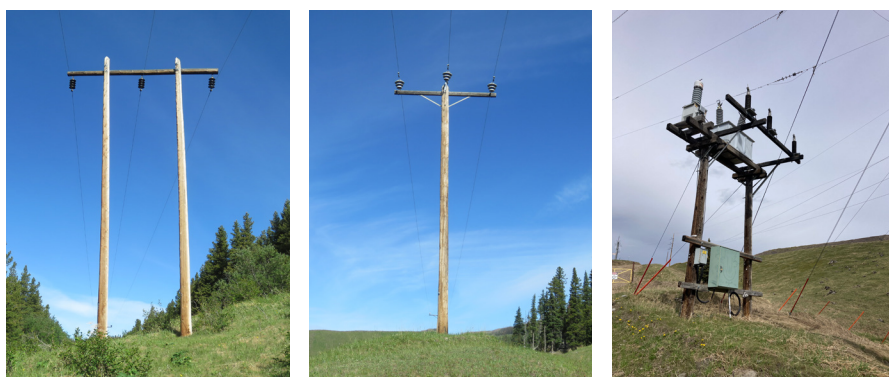
The Alberta Electric System Operator has informed AltaLink that a portion of the 501L transmission line and the Cardinal River 302S Substation is no longer required. As a result, AltaLink is proposing to:

- remove approximately six km of de-energized 501L transmission line
- remove the Cardinal River 302S Substation

Please refer to the map included in this package for an overview of the proposed project area.

Construction workspace

To facilitate construction, access trails and construction workspace may be required. AltaLink will consult with affected stakeholders regarding potential construction workspace and access trails.



The existing 501L transmission line structures are shown in the images on the left and in the centre. The Cardinal River 302S Substation is in the image on the right.

Providing your input

We will notify stakeholders near the proposed project to gather input and address questions or concerns.

After our consultation and notification process is complete, we will file an application with the AUC.

We will notify stakeholders when we file the application and again once the AUC has reached a decision about the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved, please refer to the brochure included in this package titled *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*.

DEFINITIONS:

Transmission | Transmission lines are Alberta's electric highway, linking the places where power is generated to where power is used. Transmission lines transport large amounts of power over long distances across the province. The transmission system connects diverse sources of generation.

Substation | Substations are the connection points between power lines of varying voltages and contain equipment that controls and protects the flow of power. Substations include transformers that step down and step up the voltage so power can be transmitted through transmission lines or distributed to your community through distribution lines.

Contact us

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