Electric system improvements near you





607L Transmission Line Structure Relocations

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the proposed 607L Transmission Line Structure Relocations, and we want your input.

To accommodate the Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors (ATEC) Highway 3 twinning project, AltaLink is proposing to move and replace structures along the 607L transmission line to allow for high load clearance. The proposed project is approximately 10 kilometres east of the town of Taber, in the Municipal District of Taber.

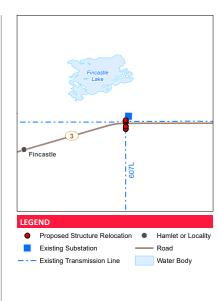
More information about the proposed relocations can be found on the included map.

Project details

The four existing structures consist of wooden monopoles and H-frame structures that are approximately 20-21 metres tall. The proposed project includes replacing the existing structures with four new wooden monopole structures that are approximately 23-25 metres tall.

To facilitate construction, access trails and temporary construction workspace may be required. Construction workspace is required for the safe construction of the transmission line.

No new right-of-way will be required. We do not anticipate any disruption to services during this project.



ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE



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.



The existing wooden monopoles are similar in the picture to the left. The new wood monopole structures will look similar to the picture on the right.

Providing your input

We will contact landowners, residents and occupants 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 Alberta Utilities Commission (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.*

Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF)

AltaLink recognizes that people may have concerns about exposure to EMF and we take those concerns seriously.

Everyone in our society is exposed to power frequency EMF from many sources, including:

- power lines and other electrical facilities
- electrical appliances in your home
- building wiring

National and international organizations such as Health Canada and the World Health Organization (WHO) have been conducting and reviewing research on exposure to EMF for more than 40 years. Based on this research, these agencies have not recommended that the general public needs to take steps to limit their everyday exposure to EMF from high voltage transmission lines, including individuals that are located on the edge of a power line right-of-way.

If you have any questions about EMF, please contact us.

Website: www.altalink.ca/emf Email: emfdialogue@altalink.ca Toll-free phone number: 1-866-451-7817

INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

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

Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project please contact:

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For more information about the Alberta Transportation Highway 3 Twinning Project:

visit <u>www.alberta.ca/highway-3-</u> twinning-taber-to-burdett E-mail: hwy3twinning@ledcor.com

To learn more about the application and review process, please contact:

Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) 780-427-4903 (toll-free by dialing 310-0000 before the number) Email: consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca

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.

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