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799L Transmission Line Rebuild

AltaLink is proposing to rebuild its existing 799L transmission line that is located between Entwistle and Whitecourt. Portions of this line, built in 1964, have reached the end of their lifecycle and need to be rebuilt to improve the safe and reliable operation of the line for years to come.

Additionally, the 799L transmission line was identified in AltaLink's wildfire mitigation plan as a top ignition-causing line. Our wildfire mitigation plan includes strengthening our system and making proactive safety improvements so that it is less likely to contribute to wildfires. The proposed rebuild, along with other work on the 799L transmission line, will address the risks identified in the wildfire mitigation plan.

We began consulting stakeholders adjacent to the proposed 799L Transmission Line Rebuild in October 2023. We have updated this project to include the rebuild of an additional segment of the 799L line in the upcoming application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). We are proposing to rebuild a segment of the 799L transmission line located east of Whitecourt and north of Highway 43 along its existing alignment with a widened right-of-way to meet current safety and reliability standards.

As a result of the additional segment, you have been identified as a new stakeholder for this project. We would like to get your feedback on this proposal. We will attempt to phone you to schedule a time to discuss the project.

A copy of the project information package and a map showing this section of the transmission line (shown in dashed yellow and red between point designations E1 and E20) are included for your reference.

Contact us

In addition, we are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. You can contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453 and view information about the project at <http://www.altalink.ca/projects>.

Sincerely,

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