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853L Transmission Line Capacity Increase - Project cancellation notification

Thank you for your participation in the 853L Transmission Line Capacity Increase project. In September 2022, we began consulting with stakeholders on the proposed project.

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) had initially requested that AltaLink modify portions of the existing 138 kilovolt 853L transmission line to a higher capacity to reliably connect new generation in the area. In December 2023, the AESO determined that there is no longer a need for a capacity increase in the area and directed AltaLink to cancel the proposed project.

Information from the AESO about the cancellation is included with this letter. If you have questions about the direction to cancel the proposed project, please contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca.

Project background

AltaLink's proposed project was approximately six kilometres west of the City of Brooks, in the County of Newell, and included:

- replacing the conductor on approximately 17.5 kilometres of the transmission line
- replacing 13 structures and modifying two other structures
- building two temporary transmission lines during construction to ensure customers in the area continue to receive reliable electricity service

Contact us

We are available to address any questions you may have at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453.

Sincerely,

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