

November 27, 2025

Berland River Transmission Connection Project Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Berland River Transmission Connection Project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on October 15, 2025. The AUC approved AltaLink's preferred transmission line route to build approximately 60 kilometres of new 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line. AltaLink's approved route is shown on the map included in this package.

Next steps

We began construction on October 16, 2025, and anticipate construction to be complete in May 2026.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- right-of-way and construction preparation
- tree and vegetation clearing
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- substation construction

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/proceeding/29355/dispositions>

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New personal account' or 'New organization account' and follow the steps on the screen. 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 a copy of the application to you.

Project background

To connect the TC Energy project to the grid, AltaLink's project includes:

- building a new substation (called Berland River)
- building approximately 60 kilometres of new 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (called 620L)
- building a new 138 kV switching station (called Pine Creek)
- building two short segments of transmission line to connect the new Pine Creek Switching Station to the existing 685L transmission line
- installing approximately three kilometres of OPGW on the 685L transmission line
- modifying the existing 714L transmission line at the existing Benbow Substation
- installing equipment at associated substations

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/berland-river-transmission-connection/>.

Sincerely,

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