

March 21, 2025

Blue Bridge (Arenosum) Solar Project Connection Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Blue Bridge (Arenosum) Solar Project Connection. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on March 7, 2025.

Next steps

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions or deny the project. The AUC may also host a hearing regarding the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved please visit www.auc.ab.ca.

Where construction activities are required to take place on private property, we will contact you in advance to discuss the specific dates and times we will require access to your property.

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at www.auc.ab.ca.

To access the application, click on the 'Access to the eFiling System' button on the main page and log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' and follow the steps onscreen. Please note any questions or concerns regarding account creation and management should be directed towards the AUC at info@auc.ab.ca.

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter Filing number "29858" into the 'Go to...' search bar on the top of the page to locate the application. Alternatively, you can navigate to 'Find', click 'Proceedings' and enter "Blue Bridge" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application, please contact us at the phone number or email address below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

Project background

To connect Blue Bridge's proposed solar project and Arenosum substation to the grid, AltaLink is proposing changes to its transmission system. The project is located in Cypress County, approximately 24 kilometres northwest of Hilda. AltaLink's proposed project includes:

- constructing approximately 300 metres of new 240 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (to be named 1002AL).
- modifying and realigning a portion of AltaLink's existing 1002L transmission line.
- installing a new telecommunications tower in Blue Bridge's approved Arenosum substation.

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/blue-bridge-arenosum-solar-project-connection/>.

Sincerely,

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