

August 26, 2021

Central East Transfer-Out Transmission Project Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Central East Transfer-Out Transmission Project.

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on August 10, 2021.

The AUC approved:

- AltaLink's south alternate route for a new double circuit 240 kilovolt transmission line between AltaLink's existing Gaetz Substation, located east of the City of Red Deer, to ATCO Electric's approved transmission line
- New equipment to be installed at the Gaetz Substation

AltaLink's approved route is shown on the map included in this package. If you are not near the approved route, you will no longer receive information from us about this project.

Next steps

The construction of this project is staged to align with generation milestones in the area so that transmission capacity is built as generation targets are met. When the generation milestones have been met, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) will direct AltaLink to begin construction in two stages:

- Stage 1: build the double circuit transmission line but only energize one circuit, and install new equipment at the Gaetz Substation
- Stage 2: energize the second circuit and install additional equipment at the Gaetz Substation

Once AltaLink has received direction to begin construction, we will contact stakeholders within 800 metres of the approved route and provide notifications regarding construction and construction preparation activities.

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/Proceeding25469/SitePages/Home.aspx>

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' in the Login box 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.

If you have any issues accessing these Permits and Licences, please contact us at the information at the end of this letter and we will mail copies of the documents to you.

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 <http://www.altalink.ca/projects>.

Sincerely,

Dave Lee
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