

# Dolcy Solar + Energy Storage Project Connection

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the approved Dolcy Solar + Energy Storage Project Connection, and we want your input.

To connect the Dolcy Solar Inc. (Dolcy Solar) Dolcy Solar + Energy Storage Facility to the grid, AltaLink is proposing changes to its **transmission** system. The project is located in the Municipal District of Provost No. 52, approximately 21 kilometres west of Provost.

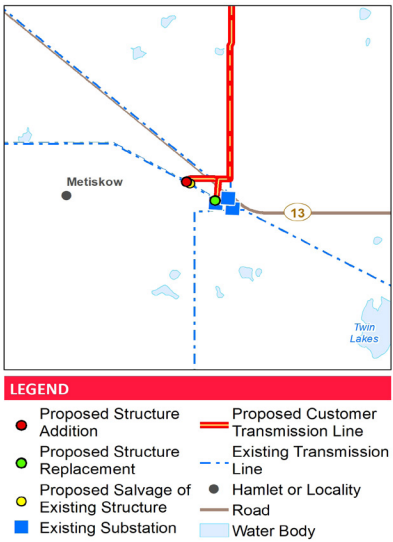
## Project details

To connect to Dolcy Solar Inc’s Solar + Energy Storage Facility, Dolcy Solar plans to construct its own 948AL transmission line and connect to AltaLink’s existing 948L transmission line.

AltaLink is also working on another project in the area, called the Provost to Edgerton Transmission Project, which involves building approximately 48 kilometers of new transmission line from an area west of the Town of Provost to an area north of the Village of Edgerton. The project was approved in 2021, but construction has not begun.

A portion of Dolcy Solar’s proposed transmission line follows the same route as the approved Provost to Edgerton route.

For this reason, the Provost to Edgerton Transmission Project is reflected on the project maps. For more information about this Project, please contact us.



## ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

<b>APRIL 2025</b> <i>Notify and consult with stakeholders</i>	<b>JULY 2025</b> <i>File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)</i>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2027</b> <i>Start construction if project is approved</i>	<b>JULY 2028</b> <i>Construction completed</i>
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Although we attempt to follow the anticipated project schedule it is subject to change. We will continue to provide you with updated schedule information if required as the project progresses.

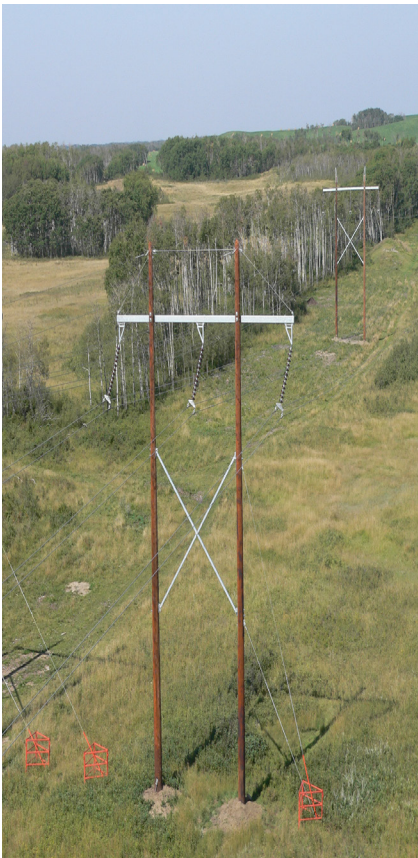


# Potential transmission connection option

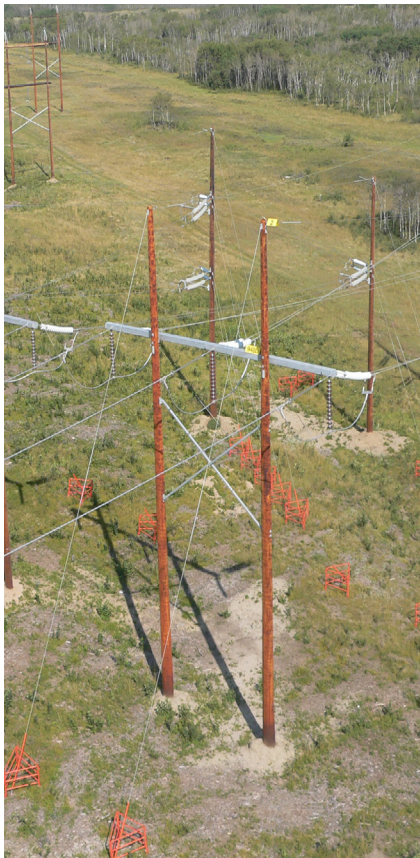
AltaLink has identified two potential options to connect Dolcy Solar’s proposed transmission line to the grid. Both options include adding and removing structures along AltaLink’s existing 948L transmission line where the proposed new line will connect. If approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), only one of these options will be constructed.

More information about the proposed location for each option can be found on the map included.

Location	Work required if selected
West connection point (SW 1 40-5-W4M)	<p>The west option involves installing a new structure with guy wires and salvaging an existing wood H-frame structure located further east along the transmission line. The west option will be located within the existing transmission line <b>right-of-way</b>. A new guy easement for the structure and guy anchor will be required.</p> <p>The proposed structure will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three-pole structure</li><li>• Made of steel or wood</li><li>• Between 20-35 m in height</li></ul>
East connection point (SE 1 40-5-W4M)	<p>The east option involves replacing an existing wood H-frame structure with a new structure in the same location. All work conducted on this structure will be located on land owned by AltaLink.</p> <p>The proposed structure will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monopole structure</li><li>• Made of steel or wood</li><li>• Between 35-45 m in height</li></ul>



Above: the existing H-frame structure at the west connection



Above: the existing H-frame structure at the east connection

## DEFINITIONS:

**Right-of-way** | The right-of-way is a strip of land required for the construction, maintenance, and safe operation of a transmission line. A ROW refers to the physical space in which a transmission line is located and includes areas on either side of the transmission line structures and the conductors, which are the wires that carry the electricity.

**Transmission** | Transmission lines are Alberta’s electric highway, linking the places where power is generated to where power is used. Transmission lines transport large amounts of power over long distances across the province. The transmission system connects diverse sources of generation.

**INCLUDED  
IN THIS  
INFORMATION  
PACKAGE:**

- Project map
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*
- AESO need overview
- Electric and Magnetic Fields and Radio Frequency Information



*Above: an example showing the proposed structure at the west connection*



*Above: an example showing the proposed structure at the east connection*

## Providing your input

We will contact landowners, residents, and occupants near the proposed project to gather input and address questions or concerns.

After our consultation and notification process is complete, we will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

We will notify stakeholders when we file the application and again once the AUC has reached a decision about the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved, please refer to the brochure included in this package titled *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*.

## Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project please contact:

**ALTALINK**

1-877-267-1453 (toll free)

E-mail: [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca)

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To learn more about the Dolcy Solar project, please contact:

**Dolcy Solar Inc.**

Phone: 1-888-893-7189

Email: [dolcytransmission@maskwaenv.com](mailto:dolcytransmission@maskwaenv.com)

To learn more about Alberta's electric system and the need for the project, please contact:

**Alberta Electric System Operator**

1-888-866-2959 (toll-free)

Email: [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca)

Website: [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca)

*The AESO is an independent, not-for-profit organization responsible for the safe, reliable, and economic planning and operation of the provincial transmission grid. For more information about why this project is needed, please refer to the AESO's Need Overview included with this package or visit [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca). If you have any questions or concerns about the need for this project or the proposed transmission development to meet the need you may contact the AESO directly. You can make your questions or concerns known to a transmission facility owner representative who will collect your personal information for the purpose of addressing your questions and/or concerns to the AESO. This process may include disclosure of your personal information to the AESO.*

To learn more about the application and review process, please contact:

**Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)**

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