



APRIL 2026

Empress Liquids Substation and 760AL/D760L Transmission Line Salvage

You are receiving this newsletter because AltaLink is proposing to remove a substation and transmission line near you that are no longer required, and we want your input.

This proposed project includes:

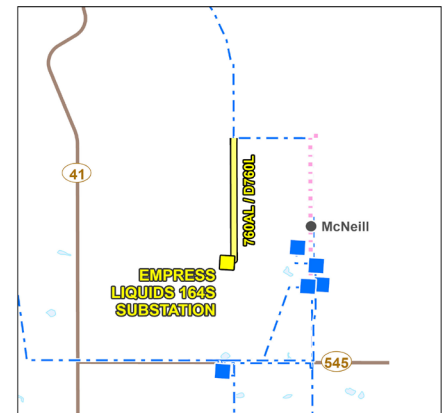
- removing the Empress Liquids 164S Substation, located approximately 22 kilometres north of the Hamlet of Hilda
- removing approximately three kilometres of the existing double-circuit transmission line (called 760AL/D760L) that is connected to the substation
- modifying two structures on the existing 760L transmission line to accommodate the removal of the transmission line

AltaLink may require temporary workspace on private land. We will contact landowners to discuss temporary workspace that may be required.

For an overview of the project area, please refer to the maps included in this package.

Other projects in the area

You may have received information about another project in the area called the Greencells Estuary Solar Project Connection. For more information about that project, please visit altalink.ca/projects or contact AltaLink using the information provided in this newsletter.



LEGEND

Proposed Salvage of Existing Substation	Hamlet or Locality
Existing Substation	Road
Proposed Salvage of Existing Transmission Line	Water Body
Existing Transmission Line	Other AltaLink Projects in the Area
	Approved Transmission Line

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

<p>APRIL 2026</p> <p>Notify stakeholders</p>	<p>MAY 2026</p> <p>File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)</p>	<p>JUNE 2026</p> <p>Start construction if project is approved</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2027</p> <p>Construction completed</p>
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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.

Reclamation

AltaLink will complete reclamation activities following the removal of the substation and transmission line. These activities can include cleanup, removal of equipment and restoration of land, as defined under Alberta's Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.



Photos of the substation and transmission lines being proposed for removal.

Providing your input

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

After our notification process is complete, we will file an application with the 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*.

Electric and magnetic fields (EMF)

We understand that you may have concerns about exposure to EMF and we take those concerns seriously. Everyone is exposed to power frequency EMF from many sources, including power lines, building wiring, or appliances in your home.

Health Canada, the World Health Organization, and other agencies have not recommended that the public needs to take steps to limit their everyday exposure to EMF from high voltage transmission lines. This includes people that live near the edge of a transmission line right-of-way.

If you have any questions about EMF, please contact us:

Website: www.altalink.ca/emf

Email: emfdialogue@altalink.ca

Phone: 1-877-267-1453

INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- Project maps
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*

Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project, please contact:

AltaLink

Phone: 1-877-267-1453 (toll free)

E-mail: stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca

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visit our website at www.altalink.ca/privacy or contact us directly via e-mail privacy@altalink.ca or phone at 1-877-267-6760.

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

Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)

Phone: 780-427-4903 (toll-free by dialing 310-0000 before the number)

Email: consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca

DEFINITIONS:

Substation | Substations are the connection points between power lines of varying voltages and contain equipment that control and protect the flow of power. Substations include transformers that step down and step up the voltage so power can be transmitted through transmission lines or distributed to your community through distribution lines.

Transmission | Transmission lines make up 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 power generation including wind, solar, natural gas and more.

Circuit | A circuit is three wires. Transmission line structures can be single or double circuit, and this affects how much electricity the structure carries. Single circuit transmission lines have three wires strung along the structures. A double circuit transmission line has six wires and carries double the amount of electricity.

Let's talk transmission



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