

April 15, 2026

Flipi Gas Generation Connection

Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Flipi Gas Generation Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on April 15, 2026.

Next steps

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.

We plan to begin construction in January 2029 and anticipate construction to be complete in August 2029.

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
- selective tree and vegetation clearing
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- switching station construction

AUC approval

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink Permits and Licences. The permits and licenses for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/proceeding/29810>

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 TransAlta Corporation's (previously Kiwetinohk) Flipi Gas Generation Project to the grid, AltaLink is proposing changes to its transmission system. The project is located within Clearwater County, approximately three kilometres southwest of the Hamlet of Leedale.

AltaLink is proposing modifications to an existing transmission line, constructing a new switching station and installing underground fibre optic cable to connect TransAlta Corporation's generation facility and substation to the grid. AltaLink's proposed project includes:

- constructing a new switching station, called Leedale 1076S
- connecting the switching station to an existing transmission line in the area, called 922L/926L, by modifying the line at the entrance of the switching station,
- constructing five new transmission structures and removing one structure
- building two temporary transmission lines, called temporary bypass lines, to ensure a reliable supply of power during construction
- installing underground fibre optic cable to connect the Leedale switching station to another existing transmission line called 1325L; the fibre optic cable will require a new right-of-way

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/flipi-gas-generation-connection/>.

Sincerely,

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