

March 14, 2025

Homestead Solar Project Connection Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Homestead Solar Project Connection. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on February 28, 2025.

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 December 2026 and anticipate construction to be complete in Spring 2027.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures

AUC approval

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

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/proceeding/29127>

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 details below and we will mail copies of the documents to you.

Project background

Kiwetinohk's Homestead Solar Project is located in the Municipal District of Willow Creek, southeast of the Town of Claresholm. Kiwetinohk is constructing a new transmission line that will connect its Homestead Substation to AltaLink's existing transmission line (called 1037L).

Kiwetinohk is connecting to the 1037L transmission line NW-12-12-27-W4. AltaLink's Project will:

- Modify one structure along the existing 1037L transmission line, at the south connection point that was selected by Kiwetinohk and approved by the AUC
- Install approximately 400 metres of above ground optical ground wire (OPGW) between two existing structures along the 1037L
- Install new equipment on adjacent structures to accommodate the OPGW connection

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/homestead-solar-project-connection/>

Sincerely,

Kris Gladue
Manager, Stakeholder Engagement