

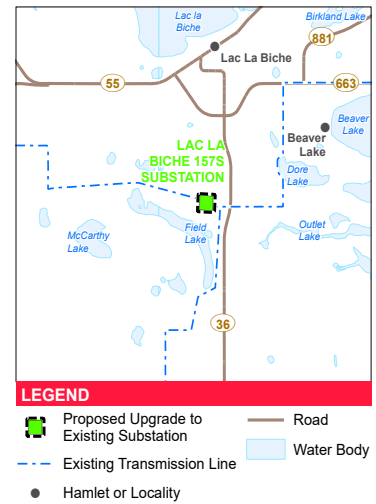


MARCH 2026

Lac La Biche 157S Equipment Replacement

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the proposed Lac La Biche 157S Equipment Replacement project, and we want your input.

AltaLink is proposing to upgrade equipment at its existing Lac La Biche 157S Substation to ensure a reliable supply of electricity is available in the area for years to come. The project is located approximately three kilometres (km) south of the Town of Lac La Biche.



ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

<p>MARCH 2026 Notify and consult with stakeholders</p>	<p>MARCH 2026 File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)</p>	<p>APRIL 2026 Start construction if project is approved</p>	<p>JUNE 2026 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.

Project details

The proposed project will include replacing one piece of existing equipment called a **circuit switcher** with a newer similar piece of equipment called a **circuit breaker**.

This work will be completed within the existing substation fence line; no expansion of the substation will be required.

Please refer to the map included in this package for an overview of the proposed project area.



The existing circuit switcher is on the left. The new circuit breaker will look similar to the picture on right.

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*.

INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- Project map
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*
- Electric and Magnetic Fields information

Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project, please contact:

ALTALINK

1-877-267-1453 (toll free)

E-mail: stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca

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

Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)

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 controls and protects 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.

Circuit switcher | Circuit switchers are mechanical devices used in electrical substations to regulate the current in a circuit. They can handle various types of current under both normal and abnormal conditions. Circuit switchers are installed on the high voltage side of transformers and are designed to interrupt power flow, providing protection from faults.

Circuit breaker | Circuit breakers are electrical switches inside a substation that protect substation equipment. Circuit breakers help ensure the safety and reliability of the electric system.

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