

January 18, 2016

McLaughlin Wind Aggregated Generating Facility Connection Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the McLaughlin Wind Aggregated Generating Facility Connection project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on December 16, 2015.

Next steps

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions or deny the project. The AUC may also host a hearing regarding the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved please visit www.auc.ab.ca.

We will notify you of the AUC's decision regarding the project. If the project is approved, construction could begin in March 2017 and will take approximately four months to complete.

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.

If the project is approved, you may see or hear the following during the construction process:

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction and wire stringing
- underground fibre optic cable installation

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at www.auc.ab.ca.

To access the application, click on the 'eFiling System Login' button on the left side of the page and log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' 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.

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter "21169" into the 'Go to...' search bar on the left side of the page to locate the application. Alternatively, you can navigate to 'Find', click 'Proceedings' and enter "McLaughlin Wind Energy" into the 'Description' search bar.

If you have any issues accessing the application, please contact us at the details below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

Project update

In the project newsletter you may have received in May 2015, we stated that the proposed 164AL line would be 120 metres (395 feet) long. However, the proposed 164AL line will be approximately 65 metres (215 feet) long. The 164AL line connects the planned McLaughlin Substation to the existing 164L transmission line.

Project background

AltaLink is proposing to connect Renewable Energy Services Ltd.'s McLaughlin Wind Farm to the electric system, providing the province with a new source of renewable energy. This project involves:

- constructing approximately 65 metres (215 feet) of new transmission line
- modifying an existing transmission line
- installing fibre optic cable in three locations

Contact us

Stakeholder input has been critical in determining a solution for this project. 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 on www.altalink.ca/regionalprojects. You will find the project in the list in alphabetical order.

Sincerely,



Dave Lee
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