

August 31, 2021

## **Provost to Edgerton and Nilrem to Vermilion (PENV) Transmission Development – Provost to Edgerton Notice of project approval**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved the Provost to Edgerton project for construction on August 26, 2021.

The AUC approved:

- AltaLink's preferred route with the south variant for approximately 48 kilometres of new 240 kilovolt transmission line from an area west of the Town of Provost to an area north of the Village of Edgerton
- Modifications at the existing Hansman Lake and Edgerton substations

AltaLink's approved route is shown on the map included in this package. If you are not near the approved route, you will no longer receive information from us about this project.

### **Next steps**

The construction of the Provost to Edgerton development will be staged to align with generation and need milestones in the area. Although it is subject to change, AltaLink plans to begin construction for Stage 1 of the Project in Fall 2022. The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) will monitor generation developments and the need for electricity in the area and direct AltaLink on when to begin construction for Stage 2.

- Stage 1: build the new transmission line between the existing Hansman Lake Substation and the existing 749AL transmission line, and modifications at the Hansman Lake Substation
- Stage 2: build the new transmission line between the 749AL transmission line and the existing Edgerton Substation, and modifications at the Edgerton Substation

AltaLink will contact stakeholders within 800 metres of the approved route and provide notifications regarding construction and construction preparation activities.

### **AUC approval**

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

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding26171/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

If you have any issues accessing these Permits and Licences, please contact us at the information at the end of this letter and we will mail copies of the documents to you.

**Contact us**

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact us at [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca) or 1-877-267-1453. Further information about this project and maps are available at <http://www.altalink.ca/projects>.

Sincerely,

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