

June 25, 2025

Shell Scotford Substation Upgrade Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the **Shell Scotford Substation Upgrade**. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on **May 30, 2025**. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on **June 20, 2025**.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction in **April 2027**, and anticipate construction to be complete in **November 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
- work at an existing substation

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/proceeding/30075>

To access the application, click on the 'Access to the eFiling System' button on the main 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 filing number **30075** into the 'Go to...' search bar on the top of the page to locate the application.

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 background

The project is located in Strathcona County, 10 kilometres northeast of the City of Fort Saskatchewan in SW-32-55-21-W4. It includes upgrading and expanding AltaLink's existing Shell Scotford Substation and modifying an existing transmission line, called 856L.

Substation upgrades

AltaLink is will upgrade its Shell Scotford Substation by extending the existing 138 kV bus and adding the following equipment:

- one new 138/25 kilovolt (kV) transformer
- two new 138 kV circuit breakers

To accommodate the upgrades, we will need to expand the substation fenceline by approximately 25 metres to the west. The expansion will take place on land owned by Shell.

Temporary workspace is required outside the fenceline. Please refer to the map included in this package for an overview of the temporary workspace and project area.

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/shell-scotford-substation-upgrade/>.

Sincerely,

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