

May 15, 2023

Sollair Solar Energy Project Connection Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Sollair Solar Energy Project Connection. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on May 2, 2023.

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 September 2023, and anticipate construction to be complete in December 2023. Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- selective tree and vegetation clearing
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- work at an existing substation
- fibre optic cable installation

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/Proceeding27582/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.

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

General Land & Power Corporation has been approved to construct a new substation as part of their Sollair Solar Energy Project. AltaLink's proposed project is located within Airdrie city limits and Rocky View County.

To connect the approved Sollair Solar Project to the electric system, AltaLink's proposed project includes:

- building approximately 40 metres of a new 138kV transmission line (called 688BL) between the existing 688L transmission line and the Sollair Substation
- adding a new structure to connect the existing 688L line to the 688BL line
- installing approximately 14 kilometres of underground fibre optic cable between AltaLink's East Airdrie Substation, the proposed Sollair Substation, and AltaLink's Summit Substation.

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/projects/view/386/sollair-solar-energy-project-connection>

Sincerely,

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