

July 10, 2023

St. Albert Substation Telecommunications Pole Replacement Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the St. Albert Substation Telecommunications Pole Replacement. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on June 29, 2023, and the AUC approved this project for construction on July 07, 2023.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction on August 14, 2023, and anticipate construction to be complete in December of 2023.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- construction of new telecommunications pole
- salvaging of the existing telecommunications pole
- 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/Proceeding28296/SitePages/ViewDispositions.aspx>

To access the application, click on the 'eFiling System Login' button on the top 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 Filing number 28296 into the 'Go to...' search bar on the top of the page to locate the application. Alternatively, you can navigate to 'Find', click 'Proceedings' and enter "St Albert 99S" 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 background

The proposed project includes replacing the existing telecommunications pole inside AltaLink's St. Albert Substation (also known as the North St. Albert Substation) with a new, taller pole.

The existing pole is 15 metres tall and made of steel. The new pole will:

- be a self-supported steel pole
- be approximately 21 metres tall with the antenna and lightning rod
- comply with Transport Canada's assessment, no painting or lighting is required
- be located three metres north of the control building within the existing substation fenceline; no fenceline expansion is required

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/412/st-albert-substation-telecommunications-pole-replacement>.

Sincerely,

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