

October 10, 2023

Vauxhall Area Transmission Development (VATD) – 610L Transmission Line Replacement

Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the VATD – 610L Transmission Line Replacement. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on September 19, 2023.

The AUC approved:

- AltaLink's preferred route to replace the existing 610L transmission line. The new, 14-kilometre long transmission line will be located primarily along Township Road 102 between AltaLink's Taber Substation (located in SE-18-10-16-W4) and Fincastle Substation (located in SW-15-10-15-W4)
- building approximately 620 to 1,900 metres of temporary transmission line to avoid outages and maintain service during construction activities

Next steps

AltaLink is starting its pre-construction activities in the coming weeks, including land acquisition, geotechnical and environmental surveys, and workspace preparation.

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 December 2023, and anticipate construction to be complete in July 2024. Please see the map in this package for an overview of the project area.

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

- noise and construction crews
- right-of-way and construction preparation
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures

The existing 610L transmission line will be removed and salvaged in stages as portions of the rebuild are completed. We do not anticipate any disruption of power to residents while the transmission line is being rebuilt.

We will keep you informed as the project progresses 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/Proceeding27776/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.

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>.

Sincerely,

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