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**Vauxhall Area Transmission Development (VATD) – 610L Transmission Line Replacement  
Notice of application filing**

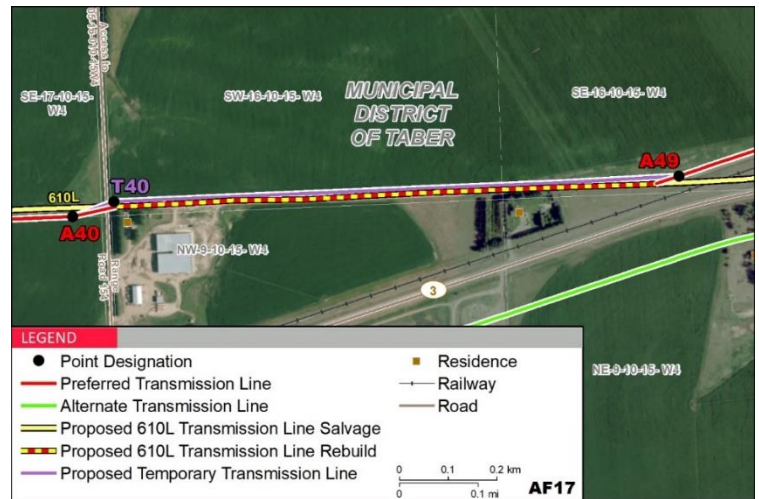
Thank you for your ongoing participation in the VATD – 610L Transmission Line Replacement. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on December 16, 2022. We also want to provide you with information about a project update.

**Project update**

Prior to filing the application, AltaLink made minor changes to both the preferred and alternate routes to address stakeholder feedback.

*Preferred route*

To minimize impacts to an existing irrigation system, AltaLink is proposing to reuse a portion of the existing 610L alignment west of the Fincastle Substation (shown with the red and yellow dotted line on the first map to the right). To construct the new line in the same alignment, AltaLink will require either a power outage on the existing line or a temporary transmission line (shown with the purple line on the map) during construction.



*Alternate route*

To reduce impacts to future irrigation plans, AltaLink shifted the alternate route at B30 approximately 365 metres east to the adjacent quarter line. This change is shown on the second map to right.



**Next steps**

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions or deny the project. The AUC may also host a hearing regarding the project. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved please visit [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

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.

## **The application**

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

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

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter 27776 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 "Vauxhall Area Transmission Development" 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 Vauxhall Area Transmission Development include two projects, the 610L Transmission Line Replacement and the 879L Transmission Line Restoration.

If approved, the 610L Transmission Line Replacement involves:

- building approximately 14 to 17 kilometres of new transmission line between AltaLink's Taber Substation (located in SE-18-10-16-W4) and Fincastle Substation (located in SW-15-10-15-W4) to replace the existing 610L transmission line
- building approximately 620 to 1,900 metres of temporary transmission line to avoid outages and maintain service during construction activities

## **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 [www.altalink.ca/projects](http://www.altalink.ca/projects).

Sincerely,

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