

Electric system improvements near you

Wabamun Substation and 124L Transmission Line Salvage

AltaLink's transmission system efficiently delivers electricity to 85 per cent of Albertans. Dedicated to meeting the growing need for electricity, AltaLink connects Albertans to renewable, reliable and low-cost power. With a commitment to community and environment, AltaLink is ensuring the transmission system will support Albertans' quality of life for years to come. Learn more at www.altalink.ca.

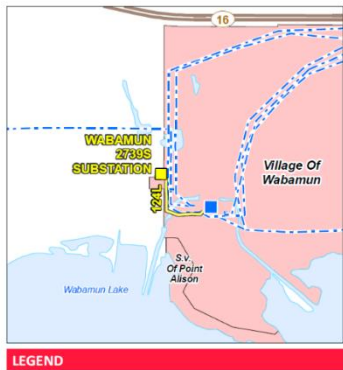
You are receiving this newsletter because AltaLink is proposing to remove a substation and transmission line near you.

The Wabamun 2739S **Substation** and the connecting 124L **transmission** line were constructed in 1954 and are at the end of their life cycle. They are no longer needed in the area so we are proposing to remove them.

The proposed project includes:

- removing the Wabamun 2739S Substation, located in SE-10-53-4-W5
- removing approximately 600 metres of transmission line connected to the substation

All work related to this salvage, including the potential use of cranes, will occur on land owned by AltaLink. The transmission line is located on land owned by TransAlta. If any additional access is required to remove the transmission line it will be discussed with TransAlta. No power outages to local businesses or residences are proposed for this work.



Above: The Wabamun 2739S Substation and 124L transmission line.

DEFINITIONS:

Substation

Substations are the connection points between power lines of varying voltages and contain equipment that controls and protects the flow of power. Substations include transformers that step down and step up the voltage so power can be transmitted through transmission lines or distributed to your community through distribution lines.

Transmission

Transmission lines make up Alberta's electric highway, linking the places where power is generated to where power is used. Transmission lines transport large amounts of power over long distances across the province. The transmission system connects diverse sources of power generation including wind, high-efficiency coal, natural gas and more.

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Reclamation

AltaLink is required to reclaim the lands associated with the project after construction. Reclamation is the process to restore the land to its pre-construction state as much as possible. AltaLink will reclaim the land to equivalent land capability to ensure ecological health, function and land operability. We work to minimize disturbance during our construction activities, but some impacts may occur. Our goal is to complete all reclamation work in a timely manner once a project is complete.

Next steps

After our notification process is complete, we will file our application with the AUC. The AUC ensures the fair and responsible delivery of Alberta's utility services. To learn more about the AUC process and how you can become involved, please refer to the brochure included in this package titled *Participating in the AUC's independent review process*.

Anticipated project schedule

Notify stakeholders	May 2022
File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	September 2022
Start salvage if project is approved	Spring 2023
Complete salvage	Fall 2023
Substation and right-of-way reclamation	2023-2024

Although we attempt to follow the anticipated project schedule it is subject to change. We will continue to provide you with updated schedule information if required as the project progresses.

Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project please contact:

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To learn more about the application and review process, please contact:

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION (AUC)

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PRIVACY COMMITMENT

AltaLink is committed to protecting your privacy. Collected personal information will be protected under AltaLink's Privacy Policy and the Personal Information Protection Act. As part of the regulatory process for new transmission projects, AltaLink may provide your personal information to Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). For more information about how AltaLink protects your personal information, visit our website at www.altalink.ca/privacy or contact us directly via e-mail privacy@altalink.ca or phone at 1-877-267-6760.

INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- Project map
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process*

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