

May 27, 2025

Wainwright 51S Substation Telecommunications Pole Replacement Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Wainwright 51S Substation Telecommunications Pole Replacement. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on May 16, 2025. The AUC approved this project for construction on May 26, 2025.

Next steps

We plan to begin construction in July 2025 and anticipate construction to be complete in October 2025. Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- work at an existing substation
- increased traffic 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/proceeding/30048>

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 30048 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 "Wainwright 51S" 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

AltaLink's project includes replacing the existing telecommunications pole at the Wainwright 51S Substation with a new, taller pole and moving it inside the substation fence.

The existing pole is approximately 18 metres tall and made of wood. The new pole will:

- be a self-supported steel pole
- be approximately 20 metres tall with the antenna and lightning rod
- comply with Transport Canada's requirements regarding painting and lighting
- be located within the substation fence; 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/project/wainwright-51s-substation-telecommunications-pole-replacement/>.

Sincerely,

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