

April 9, 2024

### **Aira Solar Project Connection – Notice of application filing**

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Aira Solar Project Connection. On March 25, 2024, AltaLink submitted an application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) seeking approval for the Project.

### **Project update**

The April 2023 newsletter incorrectly stated that the project was in Cypress County, when it is in the County of Forty Mile. We apologize for any confusion.

There are two updates we would like to provide you with:

- The length of the proposed fibre optic cable will be approximately 1.1 kilometres, not 420 metres, and will be located on private property within AltaLink's existing transmission line right-of-way
- The length of the proposed transmission line will be 175 metres, not 140 metres

### **Next steps**

The AUC will review the application and can approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application. The AUC may also conduct 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, type "28938" 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 "Aira" 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 is in the County of Forty Mile, and includes modifying an existing transmission line, constructing a new transmission line, and installing underground fibre optic cable.

**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 <https://www.altalink.ca/project/aira-solar-project-connection/>.

Sincerely,

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