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Greencells Estuary Solar Project Connection – Notice of application filing

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Greencells Estuary Solar Project Connection project. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on May 10, 2024.

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.

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. AltaLink anticipates construction activities will start in February 2025 if the application is approved.

The application

The application can be viewed on the AUC's website at 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

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter "29029" 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 "Greencells" 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

To connect the Greencells Solar Power project to the grid, AltaLink's proposed project includes building new transmission lines, relocating and modifying existing transmission lines and expanding the existing Empress 394S Substation. AltaLink's proposed project is in Cypress County, near the Hamlet of McNeil.

Greencells received approval for their solar power facility from the AUC in June 2023. Although AltaLink's project is required to facilitate the connection of the Greencells project, it is a separate project.

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/greencells-estuary-solar-project-connection>.

Sincerely,

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