

# Planned power outage in your area

## Osprey nest mitigation work happening on the 551L transmission line

In October 2024, AltaLink is completing osprey nest mitigation work on its existing 551L **transmission** line that runs between the Town of Banff and Lake Louise. The work is part of AltaLink's responsibility to ensure a safe and reliable supply of electricity, while maintaining its commitment to the environment and wildlife in the areas where it operates.

### MINIMIZING RISK TO ENSURE A SAFE AND RELIABLE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

Osprey nests along areas of the transmission line can increase the potential risk of wildfires and power outages.

To mitigate this risk and ensure the osprey have a safe place to nest when they return, AltaLink is installing nest deterrants and an artificial nesting platform and relocating an existing nest to the platform.

### PLANNED POWER OUTAGE IN THE EARLY HOURS OF OCTOBER 9

To safely perform this work, an upcoming power outage is required. It is currently scheduled to occur in the early hours of **October 9 from 12 to 6 a.m.**, weather permitting. The outage will impact the areas west of Sunshine Village, up to and including Lake Louise. The Town of Banff and Sunshine Village will not be impacted.

You will receive a call from FortisAlberta with confirmed details ahead of the outage. You are encouraged to contact your electricity retailer (the company that sends your bill) to ensure your contact information is up-to-date.

### WHAT YOU MAY SEE OR HEAR

In the days before and after the outage, you may notice crews in the area completing work. This includes transporting equipment, staking and pole repairs.



### DEFINITION

**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 natural gas, wind, solar and more.

### CONTACT US

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact AltaLink at 1-877-269-5903 (toll free) or [stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca](mailto:stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca). You can also follow AltaLink on X and Facebook for updates.

