

NOVEMBER 2024



Coleman Substation Transformer Replacement

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the proposed Coleman Substation Transformer Replacement, and we want your input.

AltaLink is proposing to upgrade equipment at its existing **substation** within the Town of Coleman. The upgrade will ensure a reliable supply of electricity is available in the area for years to come.

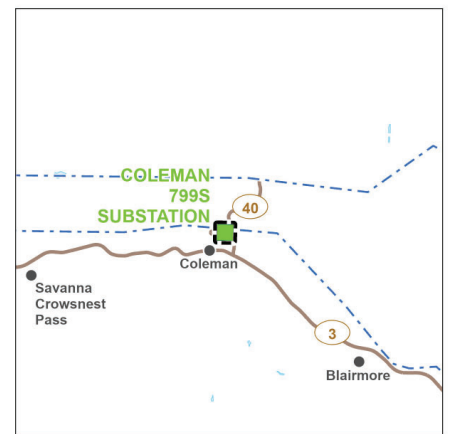
Project details

The proposed project will include:

- Replacing the aging **transformer** with one new transformer
- Constructing a temporary bypass transmission line to avoid interruption to service

The temporary bypass line will be located within AltaLink’s existing **right-of-way** and connect the existing 170L and 786L transmission lines. The temporary bypass line will be removed when the new transformer is installed.

Please refer to the map included in this package for an overview of the proposed project area.



ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

<p>NOVEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025 Notify and consult with stakeholders</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 2025 File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)</p>	<p>MARCH 2025 Start construction if project is approved</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2025 Construction completed</p>
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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.

Construction workspace

Most of the work will be completed within the existing substation fenceline. No expansion will be required.

AltaLink may require temporary workspace on private land and public road allowance outside of the substation. We will contact landowners to discuss temporary workspace that may be required.



The existing Coleman Substation.



The existing transformer looks similar to the photo on the left and will be replaced with a new transformer that looks similar to the photo on the right.

Providing your input

We will contact landowners, residents, and occupants near the proposed project to gather input and address questions or concerns.

After our consultation and notification process is complete, we will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

We will notify stakeholders when we file the application and again once the AUC has reached a decision about the project. 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 to consider facility applications*.

INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- Project map
- AUC brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*

Contact us

To learn more about the proposed project please contact:

ALTALINK

1-877-267-1453 (toll free)

E-mail: stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca

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

Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)

780-427-4903 (toll-free by dialing

310-0000 before the number)

Email: consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca

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.

Transformer | Transformers step down the voltage in a substation so power can be distributed safely to your community through distribution lines. Transformers also step up the voltage so power can be transmitted through transmission lines.

Right-of-way | The right-of-way is a strip of land required for the construction and safe operation of a transmission line. A right-of-way refers to the physical space a transmission line encompasses including areas on either side of the line. The majority of the right-of-way can still be used by the landowner. Buildings cannot be placed on the right-of-way, but can be built up to the edge of the right-of-way.

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