

September 25, 2024

Tempest Wind Power Connection Project Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Tempest Wind Power Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project on September 20, 2024.

Next steps

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.

We plan to begin construction as early as January 2025 and anticipate construction will be completed in April 2026.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- underground fibre optic cable installation
- construction of a new telecommunications tower

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/Proceeding29136/SitePages/ViewDispositions.aspx>

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' in the Login box 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

If you have any issues accessing these Permits and Licences, please contact us at the details below and we will mail copies of the documents to you.

Project background

To connect its project to the grid, TransAlta is constructing a new 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, located approximately 20 kilometres south of the Town of Taber. To accommodate the connection, AltaLink's proposed project includes:

- modifying the existing 172EL transmission line by modifying or replacing one structure;

- installing a new underground fibre optic cable between 172EL transmission line and an existing substation in the area (called Suncor Hillridge), located in NW-36-8-18-W4M; and
- installing a new telecommunications tower at TransAlta's Tempest Substation, located in SE-19-7-17-W4M.

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/tempest-wind-power-connection-project/>.

Sincerely,

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