

November 18, 2024

hep Alderson Solar Power Connection Project Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the hep Alderson Solar Power Connection project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on November 13, 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.

Construction began in November 2024, and we anticipate construction to be complete in March 2026.

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

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- underground fibre optic cable installation

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/Proceeding28606/SitePages/Home.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

hep's proposed solar connection is located within Cypress County and Newell County in SE-7-16-10-W4, approximately 45 kilometres southeast of the City of Brooks.

AltaLink's proposed project includes modifications to two existing transmission lines in the area, including:

- Installing one new structure, modifying two existing structures, and replacing hardware on up to 11 structures on an existing 138 kilovolt transmission line (called 100L)
- Replacing approximately 350 metres of optical ground wire (OPGW) on an existing 240 kilovolt transmission line (called 1034L/1035L)
- Installing approximately two kilometres of fibre optic cable between AltaLink's existing Tilley Substation and the 1034L/1035L transmission line

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/hep-alderson-solar-power-connection-project/>

Sincerely,

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