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# Lacombe Substation Upgrade

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the proposed Lacombe Substation Upgrade project, and we want your input.

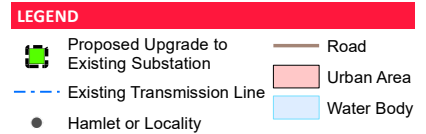
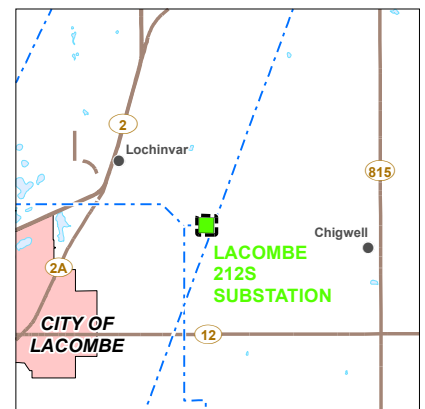
AltaLink is proposing to add new equipment to its existing Lacombe Substation and replace aging equipment to ensure a reliable supply of electricity is available in the area for years to come. The project is located in Lacombe County, approximately eight kilometres east of Lacombe.

## Project details

The proposed project will include:

- Replacing one **transformer**
- Removing and salvaging equipment that is no longer needed
- Minor additional substation equipment upgrades

The work will be completed within the existing substation fenceline – no expansion is required. Please refer to the map included in this package for an overview of the proposed project area.



## ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

<p><b>JUNE 2024</b> Notify and consult with stakeholders</p>	<p><b>JULY 2024</b> File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)</p>	<p><b>JULY 2024</b> Start construction if project is approved</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER 2024</b> 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.



The new transformer will look similar to the image above.



The existing Lacombe Substation.

## INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

- Project map(s) with an overview of the proposed project area
- 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**

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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](mailto:consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca)

## 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). The AUC ensures the fair and responsible delivery of Alberta's utility services and will review the application through a process in which stakeholders can participate.

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*.

### 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.

Let's talk transmission



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