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Wabamun 19S Substation Partial Salvage – Project update

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the Wabamun 19S Substation Partial Salvage. In August 2023, AltaLink began consulting with stakeholders on the proposed project and we would like to provide you with an update.

Project update

Previously, AltaLink indicated that the existing fence at the Wabamun 19S Substation would be replaced along the north, west and east sides of the substation, with all work taking place on AltaLink-owned land.

After additional engineering, we have determined that the west side of the substation fence needs to be expanded by up to five additional metres to ensure proper clearance between the fence and existing substation equipment to meet current electrical safety requirements.

No new land is required, and all work will still take place on AltaLinkowned land.

Project background

AltaLink's existing Wabamun 19S Substation is located in Parkland County, along 51 Avenue in the Hamlet of Wabamun. AltaLink is proposing to:

- remove one 69 kilovolt (kV) circuit breaker, two 240 kV circuit breakers and associated equipment
- remove two sections of the 240 kV bus and associated equipment
- replace the fence along the north, west and east sides of the substation

Next steps

After we complete our consultation with stakeholders, we will file a Facility Application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) and it will be reviewed through a public process in which stakeholders can participate. We will notify stakeholders when we file the application.

Anticipated project schedule

Notify and consult with stakeholders	July 2024
File application with the AUC	July 2024
Start construction if project is approved	September 2024
Complete construction	December 2025

Although we attempt to follow the anticipated project schedule, it is subject to change. We will continue to provide you with updated schedule information.

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. You can also view more information about the project at http://www.altalink.ca/projects.

Sincerely,

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