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Wainwright 51S Substation Telecommunications Pole Replacement

You are receiving this newsletter because you are near the proposed Wainwright 51S Substation Telecommunications Pole Replacement, and we want your input.

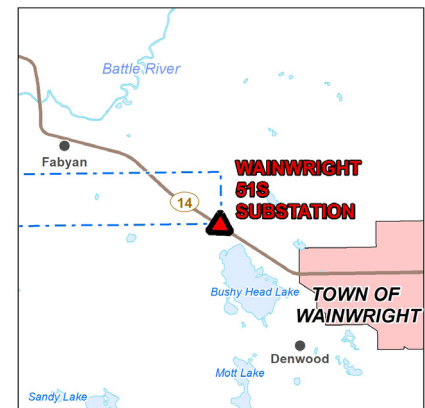
AltaLink is proposing to replace the existing **telecommunications pole** at the Wainwright 51S **Substation** as part of our ongoing equipment life-cycle maintenance program. The proposed telecommunications upgrade will allow us to maintain the safety and reliability of the electric system in the area.

Project details

AltaLink’s Wainwright Substation is located approximately four kilometres northwest from the Town of Wainwright. AltaLink’s proposed project includes replacing the existing telecommunication pole with a new, taller pole and moving it inside the substation fence.

The existing pole is approximately 18 metres tall and made of wood. The new pole will:

- be a self-supported steel pole
- be approximately 20 metres tall with the antenna and lightning rod
- comply with Transport Canada’s requirements regarding painting and lighting
- be located within the substation fence; no fenceline expansion is required



LEGEND

- Proposed Telecommunication Pole Replacement
- Existing Transmission Line
- Hamlet or Locality
- Road
- Urban Area
- Water Body

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

<p>FEBRUARY- MARCH 2025 <i>Notify and consult with stakeholders</i></p>	<p>APRIL 2025 <i>File application with Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)</i></p>	<p>MAY 2025 <i>Start construction if project is approved</i></p>	<p>FEBRUARY 2026 <i>Construction completed</i></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.

INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMATION PACKAGE:

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

Project details

The proposed telecommunications pole site will not be accessible to the public and the structure will only support AltaLink equipment at this time. Please see the attached Detail Photo Map (DP1) for an overview of the proposed project location.

We will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) to perform this work. If this project is approved, you may see or hear construction crews in the area. We have set strict standards by which we operate, including restricting work hours to between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This reduces the impacts on local residents and businesses, ensures safe construction practices and follows environmental protection measures.

All work related to this project, including the potential use of cranes, will occur on land owned by AltaLink. Access to private property is not required.



The existing telecommunications pole on the left.

The new telecommunications pole will look similar to the picture in the middle.

The Wainwright 51S Substation 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 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*.

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.

Telecommunications pole | Telecommunications poles and associated equipment transmit data to our system control centre. This allows us to monitor the operation of the electric system and ensure we provide safe and reliable power to our customers.

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