



## AltaLink Management Ltd.

Time Extension to Alter Edgerton 899S Substation

February 26, 2010

**ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Decision 2010-090: AltaLink Management Ltd.  
Time Extension to Alter Edgerton 899S Substation  
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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

1. On May 19, 2009, the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission) issued Permit and Licence No. U2009-202 to AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) for the purpose of altering Edgerton 899S substation (Substation).
2. On February 17, 2010, AltaLink filed Application No. 1605908 (Application) with the Commission requesting an extension of time by which to complete the alteration to the Substation.
3. AltaLink requested an extension of time from March 31, 2010 to September 1, 2010.
4. AltaLink submitted that completion of the alteration has been delayed due to an inability to obtain construction resources.

## **2 FINDINGS**

5. Section 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* states:

**19(1)** On an application for an approval, permit or licence under this Part, or for an amendment of an approval, permit or licence, the Commission may grant the approval, permit, licence or amendment subject to any terms and conditions that it prescribes or may deny the application.

6. The Commission notes that Clause 4 of the Permit and Licence No. U2009-202 sets out the following:

the completion date for the Alteration shall be on or before March 31, 2010. However, upon application by the Operator, the Commission may stipulate a later date for completing the Substation.

7. The Commission considers that the requested extension will have no impact on stakeholders or on the public.
8. The Commission finds the reasons AltaLink provided for a time extension to be reasonable in the circumstances, and grants the request for a time extension to complete the alteration to the Substation.

### 3           **DECISION**

9.       The Commission therefore, pursuant to section 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, approves Application No. 1605908 and pursuant to sections 14 and 15 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* grants the requested time extension as set out in Appendix 1 – Permit and Licence No. U2010-105 – February 26, 2010 to AltaLink Management Ltd. to alter the Substation (the Appendix will be distributed separately).

Dated on February 26, 2010.

### **ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.  
Commissioner