

Notice

Applications to upgrade a substation in the town of Fort Macleod have been received

Proceeding 23041 Applications 23041-A001 to 23041-A003

The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the substation modification applications in Proceeding 23041. If you feel you may be affected by these applications, you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

The Alberta Electric System Operator has applied for approval of the need to upgrade the existing Fort Macleod 15S Substation to improve the reliability in the area, under the *Electric Utilities Act*.

AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink), under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, has applied in separate applications to alter the substation and operate the facilities to meet the need identified by the Alberta Electric System Operator. AltaLink's proposed alterations include installing one 138/25-kilovolt (kV) transformer, relocating one 138-kV circuit breaker, salvaging two 25-kV circuit breakers, installing one 138-kV circuit breaker, and installing one new switchgear building containing four 25-kV circuit breakers. Additionally, AltaLink proposed to salvage approximately 75 metres of transmission line 725L, and rebuild and re-terminate approximately 120 metres of the line along the western edge of the substation. The Fort Macleod 15S Substation is located in the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 9, Range 26, west of the Fourth Meridian, at 8th Avenue and 27th Street within the town of Fort MacLeod.

Additional information about the applications

For full application details visit the AUC website, log on to the eFiling System, enter the proceeding number and select go.

Written submissions are due November 30, 2017.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, you may be eligible for funding to support your position, which includes costs for legal representation and expert witnesses. To learn more about the application and review process, intervener funding and what has been applied for, please review the information session section on our website found under Involving Albertans or contact:

Abhinav Ayri at 403-592-4424 or email your questions to abhinav.ayri@auc.ab.ca.

Participant information

You may review our website or contact our Consumer Relations group for more information about your opportunities for involvement, assistance with your submission, and the funding options which may be available to you under Rule 009: *Rules on Local Intervener Funding*. They can be contacted at 780-427-4903 or by email at consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca.

The applications, and any associated documents being reviewed, are publicly available on our website. Alternatively, you may contact the applicants for further details about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the application at:

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Melissa Mitchell-Moisson
Phone: 403-539-2948
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AltaLink Management Ltd.
Michelle Lemieux
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Submissions

To register your concerns, or your support for the proposed project, please visit the AUC website and log in to the eFiling System to file your submission for Proceeding 23041. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact us at 780-427-4903 for other options to submit your concerns and participate in this proceeding. If no written submissions are received, the Commission may make its decision without further notice or process.

Those who do not have access to the Internet can send a submission by mail or fax, and the AUC will upload the submission on your behalf. Please send your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and describe your interest in the land, your business, or your activities which may be affected. Please briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision.

The AUC must consider the AESO's assessment of need to be correct unless someone satisfies the Commission that the need application is technically deficient, or that to approve it would be contrary to the public interest.

Privacy

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available through the AUC's eFiling System. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

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Alberta Utilities Commission
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel

