

# Notice of applications

## Claresholm Solar Project Interconnection

The Alberta Electric System Operator and AltaLink Management Ltd. have filed applications for the interconnection of the Claresholm Solar Project in the Claresholm area

**Proceeding 24679**  
**Applications 24679-A001 to 24679-A004**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), the independent utilities regulator, will be considering the electric transmission development applications in Proceeding 24679. If you feel you may be affected by these applications you can provide input to the AUC to review before it makes its decision.

**Written submission are due August 16, 2019.**

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO), under the *Electric Utilities Act*, has applied to the AUC for approval of the needs identification document to connect the approved Claresholm Solar Project to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System. The AESO applied for approval of the need which includes the addition of a 138-kilovolt transmission line to connect the Claresholm Solar Project Granum 604S Substation to existing Transmission Line 180L.

AltaLink Management Ltd., under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, has applied for approval to construct the facilities to meet the need identified by the AESO. AltaLink applied to construct a 30-metre long 138-kilovolt transmission line, designated as 180AL, to connect the Claresholm Solar Project Granum 604S Substation to Transmission Line 180L via a T-tap connection. AltaLink also proposed to install approximately 200 metres of underground fibre optic cable along transmission lines 180L and 180AL, and to install an above-ground fibre optic cable on existing structures along approximately 10 kilometres of Transmission Line 161L/180L along Township Road 164 between Range Road 254 and Range Road 244. The proposed location of Transmission Line 180AL is shown on the attached map.

### **Additional information about the applications**

The applications and any associated documents are publicly available and can be accessed from the eFiling System on the AUC website [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca). Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

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### **Participant information**

For more information about how you may become involved in this proceeding please contact us or visit our website and review the information under “Have your say” or under “Review process.”

### **Submissions**

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 24679, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC or [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) for more information or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Steven Yang, can also be contacted at [steven.yang@auc.ab.ca](mailto:steven.yang@auc.ab.ca) or 403-592-4371.

The AUC may make its decision without further notice or process if no written submissions are received.

Submissions must include your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and a description of your interest in the land, your business, or your activities which may be affected by the proposed project. Please also 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  
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