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853AL Transmission Line Relocation
Notice of project approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the 853AL Transmission Line Relocation project. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on August 19, 2026.

Next steps

Where construction activities are required to take place on private property, we will contact you in advance to discuss the specific dates and times we will require access to your property.

We plan to begin construction in fall 2026 and anticipate construction to be complete in spring 2027.

Depending on where you are in relation to the project, you may see or hear:

- noise and construction crews
- selective tree and vegetation clearing
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures
- salvage the section of replaced transmission line

AUC approval

When the AUC approves a transmission project, it grants AltaLink permits and licences. The permits and licences for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at: https://www2.auc.ab.ca/proceeding/30931.

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select ‘New personal account’ or ‘New organization account’ and follow the steps on the screen. Please note any questions or concerns regarding account creation and management should be directed towards the AUC at info@auc.ab.ca.

If you have any issues accessing these permits and licences, please contact us at the details below and we will mail a copy of the application to you.

Project background

To accommodate the Eastern Irrigation District’s expansion of the Snake Lake Reservoir, AltaLink is modifying, relocating and salvaging a portion of an existing 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line called 853AL.

This project includes:

- Relocating 3.4 kilometres (km) of existing 853AL transmission line to a 9.7 km route within the road allowances surrounding the proposed reservoir expansion

- Rebuilding approximately 300 metres of the existing 853AL transmission line as part of the relocated alignment
- Salvaging the approximately 3.4 km of existing transmission line following the energization of the relocated transmission line

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. Further information about this project and maps are available at https://www.altalink.ca/project/853al-transmission-line-relocation/.

Sincerely,

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