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870 Transmission Line Relocation
Notice of application filing and approval

Thank you for your ongoing participation in the 870 Transmission Line Relocation. We submitted an application for the project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on August 12, 2026. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) approved this project for construction on August 18, 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 Fall 2027.

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

- noise and construction crews
- transmission structure construction
- wire stringing on the transmission structures

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/30991.

To access the application, scroll down the main page and click on the ‘Access here’ option under ‘Access to the eFiling System’ and 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.

Once your account has been created and you have successfully logged in, enter filing number 30991 into the ‘Go to…’ search bar on the top of the page to locate the application.

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

Project background

To accommodate the Highway 11 twinning project, AltaLink is proposing to modify and relocate structures on its existing transmission line called 870L.

The proposed modifications and relocations are in two different locations south of Rocky Mountain House:

- an approximately 300 metres (m) section south of Township Road 391
- an approximately 400 m section north of Township Road 391

The proposed modifications and relocations south of Township Road 391 include:

- removing five existing wood monopole structures, approximately 16-24 m tall
- replacing the structures being removed with three monopole structures made of wood and steel, and one wood H-frame structure, each approximately 16-26 m tall
- modifying the angle of the existing 870L215 H-frame structure
- replacing a portion of transmission line conductor that crosses Highway 11
- shifting the transmission line centreline by up to 20 m to accommodate the relocated structures

The proposed modifications and relocations north of Township Road 391 include:

- removing two existing wood monopole structures and one wood H-frame structure, approximately 16-24 m tall
- replacing the three structures being removed with two wood monopole structures and one wood H-frame structure, each approximately 16-26 m tall
- shifting the transmission line centreline by up to 5 m to accommodate the relocated structures

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/870l-transmission-line-relocation/.

Sincerely,

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