

## Ribstone Creek to Lakesend 144-kV Transmission Line 7L696

To: Landowners, Occupants, Agencies and Other Interested Parties

May 29, 2009

ATCO Electric is sending this update to interested parties to share information about a proposed 144 kilovolt (kV) power transmission line project north of Veteran, Alberta. We would like to thank all who have provided input to us. For those along the proposed route (see enclosed maps U-01a and U-01b), we will continue to provide periodic updates about the project. For those located away from the proposed route, your property is no longer affected, and we would like to thank you for your input.

- After consulting with landholders, agencies and other interested parties, we finalized the route based on input received. The proposed route is shown on the enclosed maps. The proposed route for the new line is about 27 kilometres (km) in length, including 24 km in ATCO Electric's operating area and 3 km in AltaLink's area. ATCO Electric will construct the entire line and on completion AltaLink will take over operation of the line within its operating area.
- As part of the project ATCO Electric will be expanding the Ribstone Creek substation 892S in SW 3-37-9-W4M. AltaLink will be building a new substation called Lakesend 508S in NE 28-38-8-W4M, at the TransCanada Keystone pump station site.
- More details are available on ATCO Electric's web site (go to [www.atcoelectric.com](http://www.atcoelectric.com), then select "Regulatory" and "Facility Projects" for the "**Ribstone Creek to Lakesend 144 kV Transmission Line**").
- In March 2009 ATCO Electric and AltaLink applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for approval of these facilities. The AUC is expected to issue a Notice to potentially interested parties in the coming weeks. We hope to receive AUC approvals by July 2009.
- The ATCO Electric application for this project can be viewed on the AUC web site at:  
[https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar\\_query/ViewApplication.aspx?AppNumber=1604909](https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar_query/ViewApplication.aspx?AppNumber=1604909)
- The AltaLink facilities application can be viewed at:  
[https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar\\_query/ViewApplication.aspx?AppNumber=1604921](https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/iar_query/ViewApplication.aspx?AppNumber=1604921)
- Starting in May 2009, surveyors should be on the ground verifying right-of-way and line details, and our land staff will be contacting landowners for right-of-way agreements (easements). Other agencies, companies and occupants will also be contacted for approvals or crossing agreements which may be required. AltaLink will be contacting landowners within their service territory.
- Transmission line right-of-way preparation, line construction and substation alterations and construction are planned to start by July 2009 for completion by December 2009.
- Timing and other details may vary with final plans.

We will continue to work with landowners, occupants and interested parties to ensure any issues are identified and addressed. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact us.



Typical 144 kV single-pole  
"wishbone" design

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:**

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